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AN ISLAND KNOWN FOR ARMING THEM-SELVES DE-SPITE HAVING NO WEAPONS
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THEY WERE ARMED WITH
ARE HANDS, SEEM-INGLY INSIGNIFI-CANT
THEY WERE ARMED WITH THEIR "TI"
(OKINAWAN WORD FOR HAND)
THAT IS TO SAY

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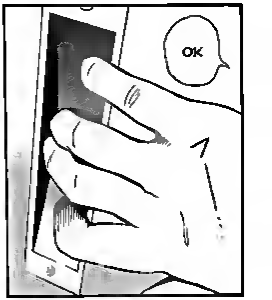
ティジクン!
4ページ前にカラーがありますよ。
I WONDER IF THIS IS REALLY OK...
I...
第一撃 ティジクン大体育館

さあ！伝説の扉が開かれるッ!!
THE LEGENDARY DOOR IS ABOUT TO BE OPENED!!!
MAYBE THEY'RE AT THE AGE WHERE THEY WANT TO SHOW IT?

PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME!
A...AKAZAWA RYOU! I HAVE ARRIVED
SE: CLATTER (THROWING DOOR OPEN)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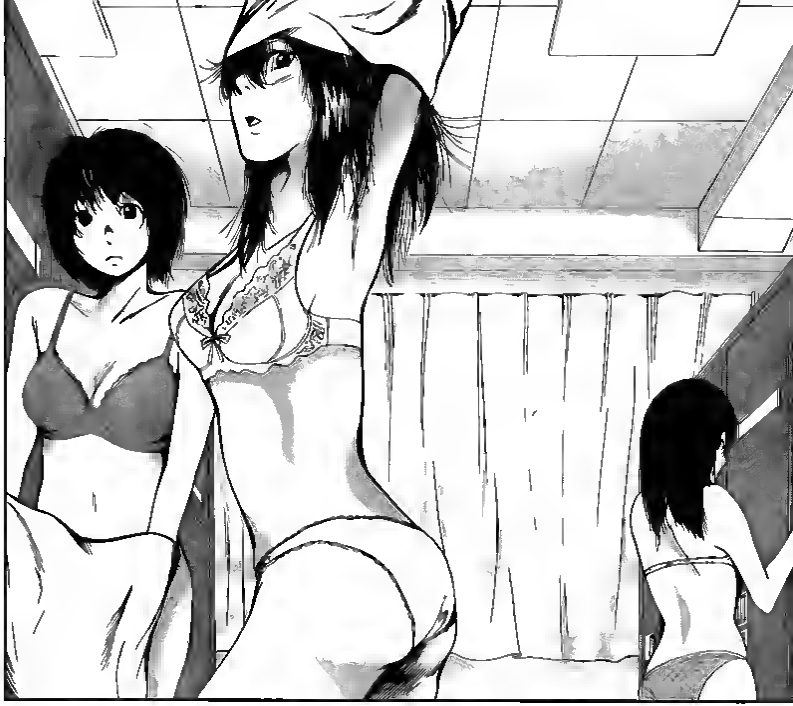
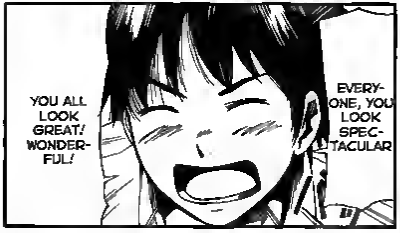
FUUU (DEEP BREATH)





TXT (HIDDEN BEHIND BUBBLES) CHANGING ROOM

SF: SILENCE

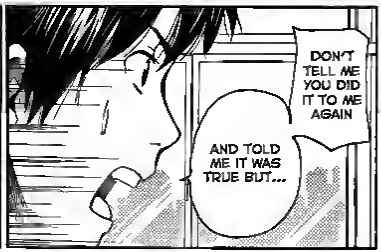
NO, NOT YET, WE DON'T KNOW YET!!
WELL, THAT SETTLES IT
GIVE IT UP, PAY ME THE 100 YEN
THIS TIME HE'LL DEFINITELY REALIZE IT WHEN HE GETS THERE!
HE'S LATE
1-A

SFX: PLOP
(ERASER FALLING ON HIS HEAD)
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
CLATTER (DOOR OPENING)
HEY
THEY REALLY DID SAY IT, RIGHT?

SO WHY DID THEY BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF ME THEN?
THE GIRLS REALLY DID SAY "WE WANT YOU TO COME SEE OUR NEW LINGERIE", RIGHT?

HE BE-
LIEVED IT!
I TOLD
YOU!
YOU IDIOT
RYOU!

YEAH
...
WE SAID
IT


DON'T
TELL ME
YOU DID
IT TO ME
AGAIN
AND TOLD
ME IT WAS
TRUE BUT...

HEY,
YOU
GUYS
HURRY
AND PAY
UP!
OH,
MAN
...

BUT I'M
SORRY, IT WAS
ALL A LIE!
sorry, I love it
though.
WHAT!?
?
IT'D BE NICE
IF THERE
REALLY WAS A
GIRL WHO'D
SAY THAT
THOUGH.
THERE'S NO
WAY ANY GIRL
WOULD SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT FOR
REAL!

AS IT TURNS OUT I GOT TO SEE SOMETHING REALLY GREAT ANYWAY SO .
.....
IT'S OK
OH WELL
YOU'RE NAIVETE SCREWED THOSE OF US WHO BETTED ON YOU NOT BELIEVING THAT LIE!
WHAT ARE YOU REMEMBERING SEEING, YOU DICK
TOMOKO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF AKAZAWA?
YOU HATE HIM, RIGHT?
AKAZAWA'S SO SOFT HEARTED
BUT WHEN IT'S KIND OF STUPID TO LET THINS GET THAT OUT OF HAND
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN, THOSE IDIOTS
Bet that group of 4

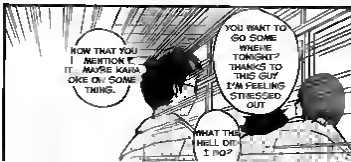
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? HE'S SUCH A HARMLESS PERSON, I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO HATE HIM
BUT...THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I LIKE HIM EITHER

I REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, I HAVE TO GO HOME!
HOLD ON A MINUTE! WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE OUR FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS ARE A WASTE OF TIME!?

UH... NO
ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I ACT LIKE A MAN?
THAT'S UNEXPECTED I FIGURED THAT SOMEONE LIKE YOU WOULD THINK "ACT LIKE A MAN AND STOP SLACKING" OR SOMETHING...

HMM ?

IT'S THAT AIR OF MYSTERY THAT MAKES HER SO COOL
I WONDER WHY SHE RUNS OFF SO QUICKLY EVERY DAY

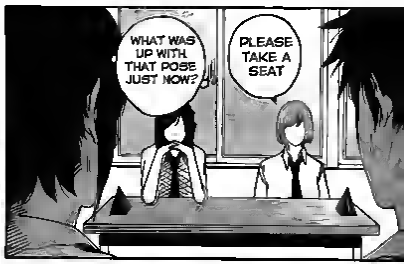

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... MAYBE KARA OKE OR SOMETHING.
YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE TONIGHT? THANKS TO THIS GUY I'M FEELING STRESSED OUT
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?

AHEM. UHM... THE FOLLOWING IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL
SQUEAL (INTERCOM COMING ON)
GRADE 1, GROUP A DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
OH, THAT'S OUR CLASS
YEAH, IF SHE'S JUST SIT AND KEEP HER MOUTH SHUT
WHAT KIND OF WOMAN RUNS LIKE THAT ANYWAY?
MOTOBU TOMOKO
WHAT A WASTE OF A WOMAN...
WHAT?
AKAZAWA RYOU-KUN
HM?
MOTOBU TOMOKO-SAN
SE TWITCH
RYOU ARE YOU...
AM I...
AM I...
IN THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE?
.....
PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM

WELCOME TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL!

TH... THA NKS ...

TO DISCUSS PUBLIC ORDER AND PEACE AT OUR VERY OWN HANA-GASUMI HIGH SCHOOL
OUR REASON FOR SUM-MONING YOU TODAY IS NONE OTHER THAN


WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT POSE JUST NOW?
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT

DO YOU KNOW WHAT OUTSIDERS CALL THE STUDENTS HERE AT HANAGASUMI?
IS IT "HAGASU"?
HUH?
THAT IS CORRECT
IT COMES FROM THE EXPRESSION "MIGURUMI HAGSHIKIDAI"
IT MEANS AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF VICTIMS FROM WHOM YOU CAN STEAL EVERYTHING, EVEN THE CLOTHES OFF THEIR BACKS

OUR SCHOOL! THE GREATEST RED-LIGHT AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN THE ORIENT! PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE IF WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS LOCATION BUT
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EVEN THOUGH WE ARE COMMUTING TO SCHOOL IN AN EXCITING AND ACTION-PACKED DISTRICT
GODDAMN
WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO EVEN ENJOY AN EXCITING AND ACTION-PACKED LIFE!!
MY GOD!

SFX: WHISPER WHISPER
WA!
AND SO! THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HAS FORMULATED A SOLUTION!
THEY'RE VERY PRETTY BUT A LITTLE WEIRD
Y-YEAH...
TXT (ON MOTORU'S HEAD): GASP

REVIVAL?
RE-TRIEV-AL!!
WE'RE CALLING IT OPERATION "TIGER CUB RETRIEVAL"**
WHAT IT MEANS IS THAT IF YOU WANT TO CATCH YOURSELF A TIGER CUB, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ENTER A TIGER'S DEN
**SHE ACTUALLY QUOTES AN OLD PROVERB THAT BASICALLY SAYS "WITHOUT A TIGER'S DEN YOU CANNOT GET A TIGER CUB". MOTORU HEARS THE WORD FOR "DEN" (KOKETSU) INCORRECTLY AS "BUTTOCKS" (OKETSU) AND IS CORRECTED... BUT THIS WORD PLAY DOESN'T TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH SO THIS IS HOW I WROTE IT. I GAVE YOU THIS INFO SO THAT IF YOU WANT TO PUT THE ORIGINAL LITERAL TRANSLATIONS YOU CAN, ALTHOUGH IT WON'T MAKE MUCH SENSE IN ENGLISH.

ARE YOU TWO FAMILIAR WITH "TIJIKUN"?
TIJIKUN, ...YOU MEAN?
EX-ACTLY
WITHIN THIS ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, HE IS A MAN RUMORED TO BE THE WORST AND THE STRONGEST
THEY SAY NO ONE CAN ACTUALLY SEE TIJIKUN'S ATTACKS
THEY SAY NO OPPONENT HAS LASTED LONGER THAN 1 SECOND AGAINST HIM. AND THEY HE BEAT INSTANTANEOUSLY BEAT 10 PEOPLE....

ALL THE RUMORS ABOUT HIM SOUND HORRIBLE
SOUNDS LIKE BULL...
AND FROM THIS I THOUGHT
THIS IS THE WAY TO SAVE OUR HANAGASUMI HIGH SCHOOL FROM OUR CURRENT SITUATION...
HUH...!?
IF THEY CAN DO THAT THEN NO ONE WILL DARE LAY ANOTHER HAND ON OUR STUDENTS!
SOMEONE FROM HANAGASUMI HIGH! THEY MUST BEFRIEND THIS TIJIKUN!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, PRESIDENT! IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE THAT YOUR NENSACHI TEST SCORES WERE THE FIRST TO TOP 50!
NEH, HEH. IT'S NO BIG DEAL, VICE PRESIDENT
I MUST BE STUPID FOR ACTUALLY FEELING HOPEFUL FOR A SECOND...

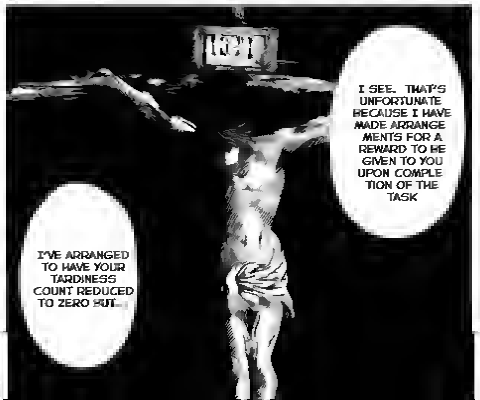
NOW WE NEED TO MAKE THE PLAN HAPPEN
WE LEAVE IT TO THE TWO OF YOU TO CARRY IT OUT
WHAT?

WAIT! WHY DO WE HAVE TO DO IT? IT'S A WASTE OF TIME!
MAINTAINING PUBLIC PEACE IS ONE OF THE DUTIES OF A DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEMBER!
STILL, WHY US? CAN'T YOU GET MEMBERS FROM ANOTHER CLASS?
OH, THAT

WE HAD A COMMITTEE MEETING AND TALKED IT OVER
AND THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED ALL VOTED TO HAVE YOUR CLASS REPS DO IT
AND NO ONE VOICED AN OBJECTION

HEY, WE'RE GETTING REPORTS THAT OUR CLASS DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE REPS ARE NOT ATTENDING THEIR MEETINGS!
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT
I AGREE
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

(ABOVE MOTOKO'S HEAD) NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...


I SEE. THAT'S UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A REWARD TO BE GIVEN TO YOU UPON COMPLETION OF THE TASK
I'VE ARRANGED TO HAVE YOUR TARDINESS COUNT REDUCED TO ZERO BUT...

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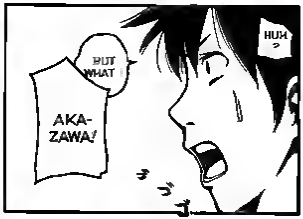
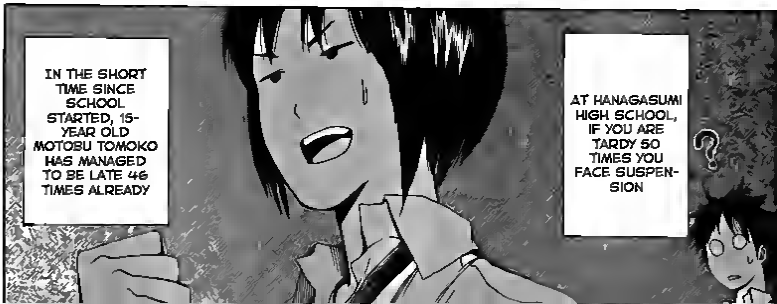
ガシ!!
LET US
DO THIS FOR YOU, PLEASE!!
SFX GRASP

YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO HELP THEM!?


HUH?
BUT WHAT
AKA-ZAWA!

AND...
YOUR CLASS-MATES ARE PLAGUED WITH THIS HORRIBLE PROBLEM


IN THE SHORT TIME SINCE SCHOOL STARTED, 15-YEAR OLD MOTOBU TOMOKO HAS MANAGED TO BE LATE 46 TIMES ALREADY
AT HANAGASUMI HIGH SCHOOL, IF YOU ARE TARDY 50 TIMES YOU FACE SUSPEN-SION
?

LET'S DO OUR BEST OK, AKAZAWA?
BUT I'M -
AAH!
WELL THEN YOUR OBJECTIVE IS TO FIND AND BEFRIEND SHIN JUKU'S STRONGEST MAN. THIS "TIJIKUN"
WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS MISSION?
WHAT?
YES, WE'LL DO IT!
WAIT... WHAT!?
THEN WE'LL LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS

I WISH WE WERE BORN WHEN WOMEN STILL WORE SPANKY PANTS...
HUH? THE SPANKY PANTS THING'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D WEAR SOME-THING THAT EROTIC IN GYM CLASS
TIJIKUN... HM MM... THIS IS A PROB-LEM.
?
WHY THINK ABOUT THE PAST WHEN WE CAN BASK IN THE PRESENT? CHECK OUT THOSE THIGHS
YEAH...
I KNOW
THIS IS WHY GIRLS DON'T LIKE YOU
OH CRAP! WE BETTER START BEHAV-ING...
STOP OGLING US!
BUT...I WASN'T EVEN LOOK-ING.
BUT WE CAN'T STOP STAR-ING...

YEAH. WHAT PIGS
ARE THOSE BOYS STILL STARING?
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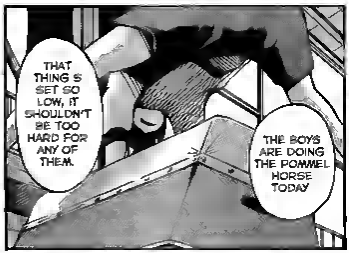

THAT THING IS SET SO LOW, IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD FOR ANY OF THEM.
THE BOYS ARE DOING THE POMMEL HORSE TODAY

PAY ATTEN-TION! AKAZAWA, YOU'RE NEXT!
OH, SOR RY

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT AKAZAWA COULD LOOK SO SERI-OUS ...

YOU SHOULD HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT YOU
OH, AKA-ZAWA'S NEXT
I BET HE CAN'T DO IT

.....

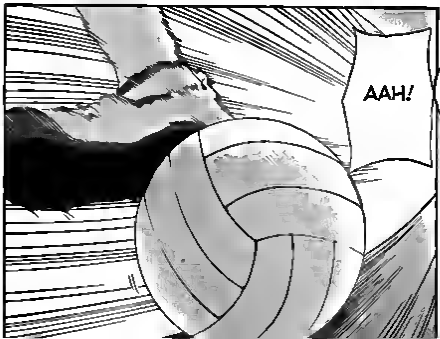
MOTOBU'S ENTHUSIASM'S PUT ME IN A REALLY AWKWARD SITUATION.

WHY IS HE BEING SO SERIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THE POMMEL HORSE ANYWAY?
WHATEVER

OOPTS

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

RYOU!!


AAH!

HUH?

URG
CRAP! HE'S GOING TO RUN INTO IT!!
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN MAKE THAT JUMP USING JUST ONE LEG...

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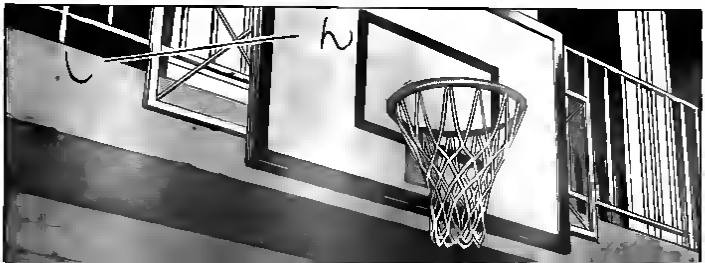
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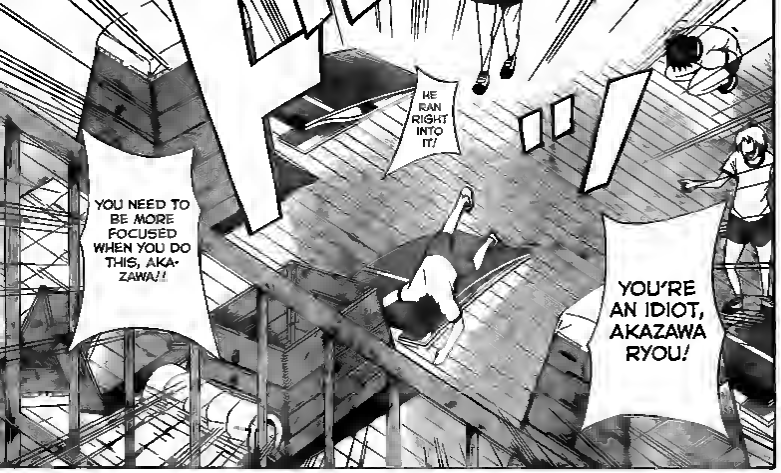
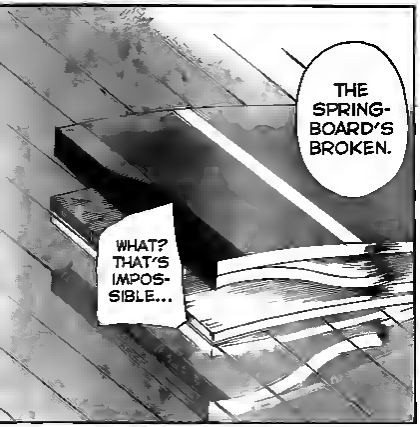
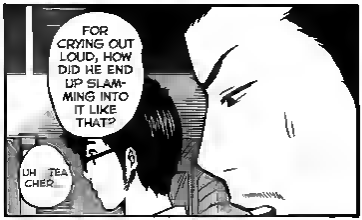

YOU'RE AN IDIOT, AKAZAWA RYOU!
HE RAN RIGHT INTO IT!
YOU NEED TO BE MORE FOCUSED WHEN YOU DO THIS, AKAZAWA!!


THE SPRING-BOARD'S BROKEN.
WHAT? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

ARE YOU OK, AKAZAWA!?
I'M FINE...


FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, HOW DID HE END UP SLAMMING INTO IT LIKE THAT?
UH TEACHER...

THAT GUY IS USELESS...
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I WANT TO FIX MY STUBBLY CHIN.
HOTEL KENO
HAPPY SATURDAY
WOW, SHE'S SEXY!
WHAT?
I GUESS IT'S ALL UP TO ME THEN!
SO CUTE ♡
WANNA PLAY A GAME?
AWW COME ON
CAN I BORROW MONEY?

TABI
LISTEN...I THINK OUR BEST CHANCE IS TO TALK TO THE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME INFORMATION.
ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING
THE PLAN IS TO GO AROUND AND ASK THESE HOODLUMS IF THEY KNOW THE "STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU" AND SEE WHAT THEY SAY.
LET'S SEE...
WHAT!? NO WAY. BAD IDEA.
THIS ISN'T A JOKE WE'RE GONNA GET

え!!
2F
WHAT?
EXCUSE ME!
Super
WHAT IS IT, BITCH?
UHM.
HUH?
WHAT!? ARE YOU LOOKING TO START A FIGHT!?
MO... MOTO-BU!!!
UHM...DO YOU KNOW TIJIKUN? WE'RE FRIENDS...
YOU WANNA FIGHT?
I JUST TRIED TO ASK HIM SOME QUES-TIONS.
OR AT LEAST, WE'RE HOPING TO BE HIS FRIENDS, AND...HUH?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT GUY?

WHAT?
...GOING

ANYWAY, WE'LL TRY SOMEONE ELSE
OW

SFX: BUMP

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE..
ムカッ

DO YOU KNOW TIJIKUN?
EXCUSE ME BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING
I'LL HURT YOU WOMAN!
YOU BUMPED INTO ME, SHIT-HEAD!

HOW DARE YOU UTTER THAT NAME IN FRONT OF BAKO-SAN!!
OH SHIT!! MY OLD WOUNDS.. THEY'RE THROB-BING!
ARE YOU OK, BAKO-SAN?

KUN

JI
TI

YOU ASS-HOLES!! BAKO-SAN'S NOT STUPID! IF HE SAW WHAT TIJI-KUN LOOKED LIKE, HE WOULD HAVE SOLD HIM OUT FOR MONEY BY NOW!
BAKO-SAN GOT KNOCKED OUT TOO FAST AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SEE HIS FACE!!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, BAKO-SAN?
WHAT!!?
DID YOU SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?
THEN THOSE WOUNDS... YOU GOT THEM FROM TIJI-KUN?
.....
DAMN
WE'RE NOT MAKING ANY PROGRESS
STOP!
!?
JUST SAYING TIJIKUN'S NAME HAS EVERYONE RUNNING AND SHAKING IN FEAR
JUST HOW SCARY IS THIS GUY?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE BY YOURSELF?
HE'S NOT SCARY, LADY.
HUH?

HUH?
SMILE

REALLY NICE!
TIJIKUN'S

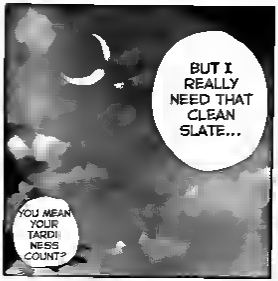
OH, WAIT!

HEY, THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A PRIZE ON THIS!
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED?
HERE'S THE TEA YOU ASKED FOR
THANKS.

WHAT?

I THOUGHT THIS GUY WAS A TOTAL MONSTER B...!!
THEN SOMEONE SAID HE WAS NICE NOW I'M REALLY CONFUSED.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PERSON WHO'S TIJI-KUN?
I SEE. . SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAY HE'S NICE . .


BUT I REALLY NEED THAT CLEAN SLATE...
YOU MEAN YOUR TARDINESS COUNT?

I DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON FINDING HIM. . .
THIS IS STUPID.
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S STUPID. SO LET'S QUIT!

OK! LET'S GET TOGETHER TOMORROW NIGHT. EARLY EVENING'S A BAD TIME FOR ME.
SO WE'RE GOING TO TRY AGAIN?
OF COURSE! AND DON'T YOU CHICKEN OUT! IF YOU DO, THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH "THAT"!
"THAT"?

MOTOBU, YOU'RE NOT IN ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS,
SO WHY ARE YOUR EVENINGS SO BUSY?
WHAT? HMMM...
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A FATHER?
HUH? YES.
THEN I GUESS I CAN TELL YOU I DON'T HAVE PARENTS SO I LIVE WITH A RELATIVE.
I SEE...
THEY HAVE A STORE, AND IT'S A LOT OF WORK TO RUN IT SO I HELP OUT AS MUCH AS I CAN.
DON'T TELL ANYONE, OK?
I DON'T WANT ANYONE FEELING SORRY FOR ME. THAT'S WHY I DON'T TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH

ALTHOUGH I HATE BEING IN CROWDS.
REALLY?
I REALIZE I'M JUST ONE SMALL PERSON AND I FEEL REALLY INSIGNIFICANT
IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I'M SURROUNDED BY SO MANY PEOPLE,
THERE'LL BE MORE PEOPLE AT NIGHT.
SO MAYBE WE'LL END UP FINDING HIM FASTER...
HA!
YEAH, MAYBE.

I DON'T KNOW
THE WAY I SEE IT...NO MATTER WHAT, YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE,
AND NO ONE CAN CHANGE THAT.

IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL THAT'S WORKING IN THAT BUILDING OVER THERE AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE LIVING IN THAT HOUSE...
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU'RE JUST ONE IN A CROWD OF MILLIONS.
BUT THAT CROWD IS STILL MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS
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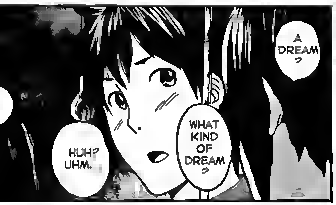

A DREAM?
WHAT KIND OF DREAM?
HUH? UHM.

I'M NOT
HEY DON'T AVOID MY QUESTION!

YOU ARE AVOIDING IT
HERE'S YOUR SHOE YOU WANNA HEAD HOME?

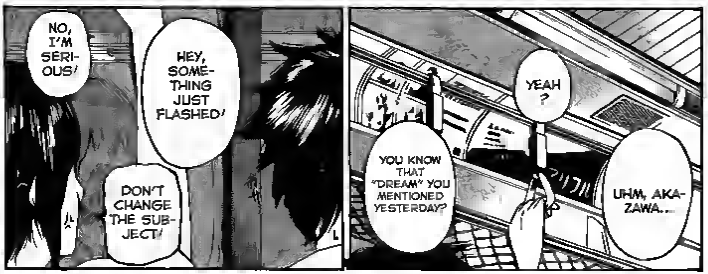
I HAVE
A DREAM
MAYBE IT'S TOO BIG OF A DREAM BUT...

.....

WAIT A MINUTE! DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS! IT WAS JUST..
JUST.. UHM...
HAHAHA - OUCH! WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOW DARE YOU EXPERIENCE ADULT PLEASURES BEFORE WE GET TO!
YOU'RE THE MAN!!
YOU ASSHOLE! WHEN DID YOU HOOK UP WITH MOTOBU?
GOOD MORNING TOMOKO-CHAN!
WHY ARE YOU TALKING FUNNY?
THERE'S AN INTERESTING PHOTO CIRCULATING AROUND SCHOOL. LOOK, LOOK!
WHAT IS IT?
YOU ALWAYS ACT LIKE YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN BOYS SO
男に興味ないフリして
DO YOU WANT TO EXPLAIN THIS TO US?
なんだコレは？
YAWN
HUH?
WHAT? NO, WE SET UP A TIME TO MEET AND...
YESTERDAY WE JUST BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER OUT IN TOWN. IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE! RIGHT, AKAZAWA?
SFX: SMACK
DAMN! MOTOBU'S BEATING RYOU...IS HE OK?
TOMOKO! CALM DOWN!
OW!
AAAAAAHHHHH!
(SCREAMING)
ワナバキ

THIS SUCKS...
THIS COULD BE REALLY BAD...
IF WE'RE SEEN AGAIN WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK OUR WAY OUT OF IT
YOU WANNA GIVE UP?
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY UP WITH THIS.
I...I JUST THOUGHT ...
WHO THE HELL SAID WE WERE GOING TO GIVE UP?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT EVERYONE'S HEARD ABOUT TIJIKUN.
BUT NO ONE REALLY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT HIM?
HMM. YOU'RE BUT SPIDER-MAN'S LIKE THAT TOO
YOU CAN'T COMPARE HIM TO A FICTIONAL MASKED SUPERHERO

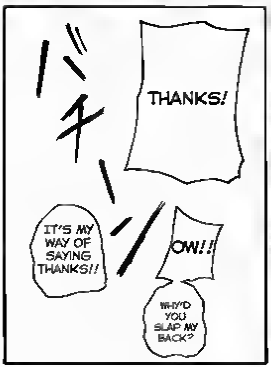

NO, I'M SERIOUS!
HEY, SOMETHING JUST FLASHED!
DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT!
YEAH ?
YOU KNOW THAT "DREAM" YOU MENTIONED YESTERDAY?
UHM, AKAZAWA...

SFX CLANK
ANYWAY, ABOUT THAT...
!?
SFX SCREECH

WHAT THE HELL?
OW...
HUH ?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
OUCH ...
AAA H!
ARE YOU OK, MOTOBU?
OWW... SORRY AKAZA.. ..

WHY IS HE...
WHAT?

UHM..ARE YOU REALLY OK?
.....?


THANKS!
IT'S MY WAY OF SAYING THANKS!!
OW!!
W-WHY'D YOU SLAP MY BACK?

YEAH...

MAN, IT'S REALLY POURING!

OK.
COME ON, THERE'S AN AWNING OVER THERE!

STAY HERE I'LL GO BUY AN UMBRELLA FROM THE CONVE NIENCE STORE.
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THANKS
THERE'S NO REASON FOR BOTH OF US TO GET WET

.....
HMMM...TOMOKO AND AKAZAWA, HUH?

YO.
THERE YOU ARE.
HUH?
THE LIGHT-NING'S REALLY CLOSE.

OW!!
A WHILE AGO ONE OF MY FRIENDS GOT THE SHIT KICKED OUT OF HIM BY TIJIKUN
NO, I'M NOT .I'M JUST.
BITCH...
WHAT?
ARE YOU FRIENDS WITH TIJI-KUN?

MY FRIEND SAID HE LOST BEFORE HE EVEN KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE. IT WAS "HIM".
ANYWAY, I WANT TO GIVE MY REGARDS TO "HIM" BUT THE PROBLEM IS HE'S TOO ELUSIVE.
SO I'M FIGURE,
IF I MESS WITH YOU INSTEAD, THEN HE'LL HAVE TO SHOW UP.
NO!!
STOP!!
A...

LET MOTOBU GO!
AKA-ZAWA!

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT AN-OTHER PIECE OF BAIT TO DRAW "HIM" OUT.
DON'T LOSE HIM. WE'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HIM LATER.

YOU IDIOT...
RUN AWAY!

HUH? WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AKAZAWA?
IT'S AN-OTHER ONE OF "HIS" FRIENDS.

THEY'RE GOING TO KILL YOU -
LET HER GO!
RUN!!
AL-RIGHT, GET THAT KID TOO.

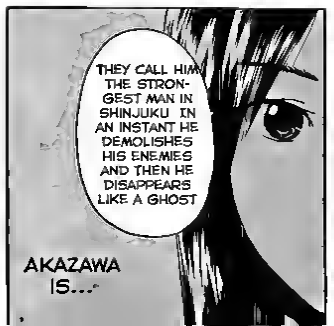
STOP TRYING TO BE A HERO!!

!?
NOOO!
SHUT UP, BITCH!!

!?

AKA...
ZAWA..

IT CAN'T BE...
I'M SORRY, MOTOBU...
ARE YOU OK?


THEY CALL HIM THE STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU. IN AN INSTANT HE DEMOLISHES HIS ENEMIES AND THEN HE DISAPPEARS LIKE A GHOST
AKAZAWA IS...

IT CAN'T BE...

TIJIKUN

〝新宿最強〟は赤沢亮!?
IS AKAZAWA RYOU THE "STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU"?
圧倒的な力が静かに雄々しく轟く――!!
THE SILENCE IS BROKEN BY THE ROARING STRENGTH OF A HERO!!
次号、ティジクンの真実が明かされる!!

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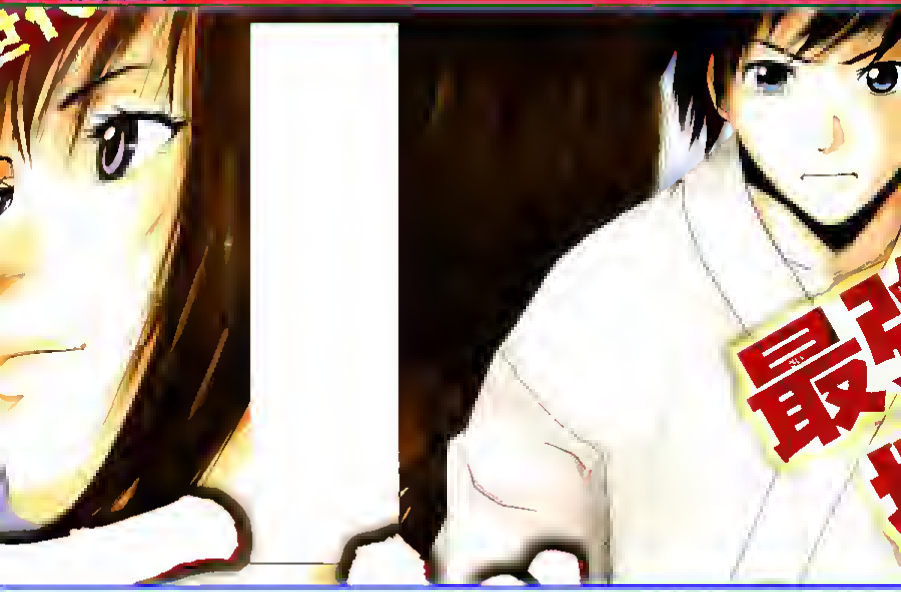

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IMS IS RECRUITING AGAIN

WANT US TO RELEASE FASTER ?
HELP US, BY JOINING OUR TEAM
ALL EXPERIENCE IS WELCOME,
WE WILL TEACH NO PROBLEM.
WE ONLY NEED 20 MINUTES + OF UR TIME
PLUS ITS FUN, WHEN WORKING WITH IMS

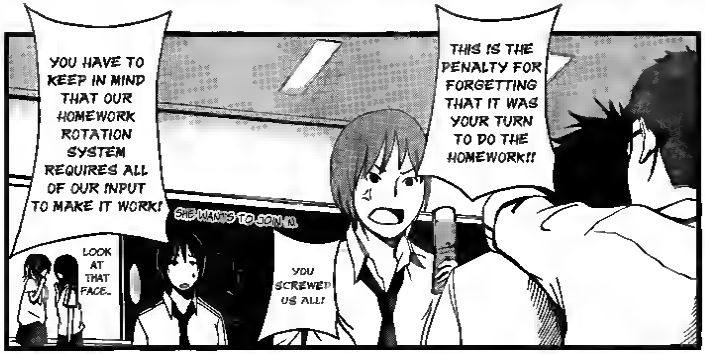
COME JOIN OUR FUN TEAM >_<
CLEANERS
JAP/CHINESE/KOREAN TRANSLATORS
ARE VERY NEEDED
TYPESETTERS
AND PROOFREADERS .... GOOD WITH ENGLISH ?

APPLY AT THE RECRUITMENT SECTION
IN OUR FORUMS
OR COME BY OUR IRC
LOOK FOR [P]_[M]!

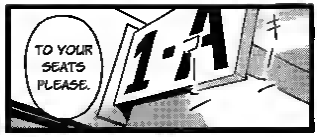
we hope to see some new members

KABUKI-CHO'S STRONGEST MAN
IS KNOWN AS "TIJIKUN".
THE PICTURE OF A LIVING LEGEND
HE IS A FEARED, ENIGMATIC MAN.
HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS...

ORIGINAL STORY:
YOKOYAMA MASAHIKO
MANGA:
OOSHIBA KEN
ディジコン
DIJIKON!
This idiot...
Ganging up on him...!
*STOP IT
SH... SHTOFF EH...
ASS
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, MAN! AS PUNISHMENT WE'RE GONNA SHOW EVERYONE THESE PICTURES OF YOUR FACE!


YOU HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR HOMEWORK ROTATION SYSTEM REQUIRES ALL OF OUR INPUT TO MAKE IT WORK!
THIS IS THE PENALTY FOR FORGETTING THAT IT WAS YOUR TURN TO DO THE HOMEWORK!!
SHE WANTS TO SCREW US.
LOOK AT THAT FACE..
YOU SCREWED US ALL!

EVEN IF I TELL PEOPLE WHO HE IS, I'M SURE NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME.


TO YOUR SEATS PLEASE.
1-A

BUT...

NEXT TIME YOU FORGET, WE'LL KICK YOU OUT OF OUR GROUP!
I'M SORRY! ANYTHING BUT THAT!

I KNOW WHAT I SAW YESTERDAY.
I'M SURE OF IT...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I FEEL LIKE MOTOBU KEEPS LOOKING OVER HERE...

I GUESS I'LL SPEND ALL MY FREE TIME IN HERE TODAY...
SINCE IT'S THE BEST WAY TO KEEP MOTOBU FROM STARING AT ME
PHEW
SHE SAW EVERY-THING..
.....
WHO'S CALLING ME?
...SHIT
MOTOBU
HEY
HURRY UP AND COME OUT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO..

WHY ARE YOU AVOIDING ME?

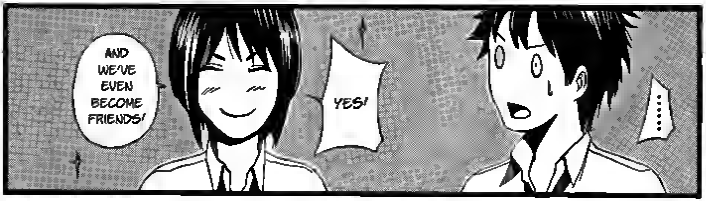
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY!
HUH?

WELL?
UH, WELL...
EVEN DURING YOUR FREE TIME YOU'RE HIDING OUT IN THE JOHN.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME.
ABOUT YESTER-DAY...

……
YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO THANK ME.... AND...
HEY! YOU SAID THEY WERE FIGHTING SO I CAME HERE
AND WHY ARE YOU GUYS ACTING LIKE A COUPLE OF KIDS?
THAT'S WEIRD
I SWEAR THEY WERE
!!
"LEAVE IT ALL TO ME."
"LET'S GO."
O... OK
IT'LL BE FINE! LEAVE IT ALL TO ME! OK?
MORONS
……
... WHAT'D SHE SAY?
"LET'S GO...?"
……
LET'S GO TALK TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
OK!
HUH?

YOU REALLY MET WITH TIJIKUN?


AND WE'VE EVEN BECOME FRIENDS!
YES!
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YAY! OUR PLAN TO EXPLOIT THEM WORKED!!
WITH THIS
EXCUSE ME...

BUT WAIT...
YES! SUC -CESS!!
THEY'RE POSING AGAIN...

ABOUT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TARDY DAYS ON MY RECORD...
WE STILL NEED TO TALK TO HIM AND
WE ALSO HAVE TO SEE IF OUR SITUATION HERE AT HANAGASUMI HIGH IMPROVES FIRST...
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JUST WAIT A MINUTE.
SUMIRE-SAN!
OH... WELL, HE'S VERY SHY... AND
UH... I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTACT HIM.
BUT IF HE RESTORE PUBLIC PEACE FOR OUR STUDENTS, THEN YOU'LL KEEP YOUR PROMISE, RIGHT?
RIGHT? WELL?
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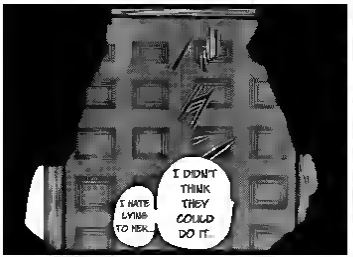
!?
OF... OF COURSE!

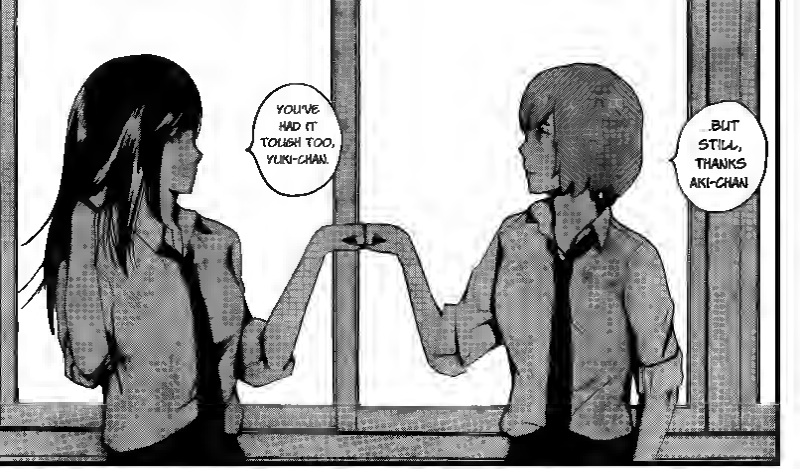
WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW.

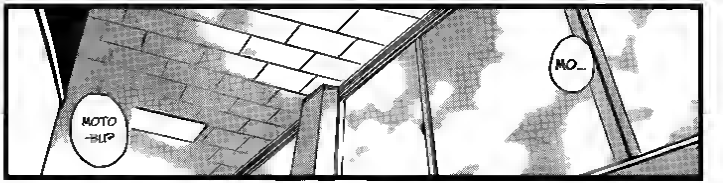

I DIDN'T THINK THEY COULD DO IT...
I HATE LYING TO HER.

I UNDERSTAND! THEN I'LL GO TALK TO TIJIKUN AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.
PRESIDENT...

DON'T EVEN WORRY ABOUT IT
BESIDES, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOREVER, RIGHT?


YOU'VE HAD IT TOUGH TOO, YUKI-CHAN.
..BUT STILL, THANKS AKI-CHAN


MO...
MOTO -BU?

LISTEN HERE! NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, PLEASE RESTORE PUBLIC PEACE FOR HANAGASUMI HIGH!
YOU CAN DO IT... RIGHT, AKAZAWA?

UHH.. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS BUT

HM?
EVEN IF SHE IS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT I DON'T THINK SHE CAN REDUCE...

YOU'RE THE STRONGEST MAN IN SHINTOKU, RIGHT? SO PLEASE...
.....
I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T.
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT I HAVE TO DO.
HEY WHAT ARE YOU...
.....

.....

HUH? SURE
EVEN IF I TOLD PEOPLE, THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME
UHH... THANKS
THANKS FOR NOT TELLING ANYONE ABOUT ME

MOTOKI
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOUR [illegible]
BESIDES,

WELL FOR SOME REASON I'M REALLY HUNGRY TODAY
UH.
WHAT?
WELL THEN, YOU'VE LUCKED OUT! THE SWEETS HERE ARE REALLY DELICIOUS!
THEY'RE THE BEST IN TOKYO!

*CHINSUKOU IS A COOKIE THAT IS MAKE IN OKINAWA. IT'S DELICIOUS!!

REALLY!? CAN I!?
SURE, HELP YOURSELF
THANKS! I'LL TRY ONE

THIS IS OUR STORE
FOR ONE CHINSUKOU, IT'S 500 YEN PLEASE

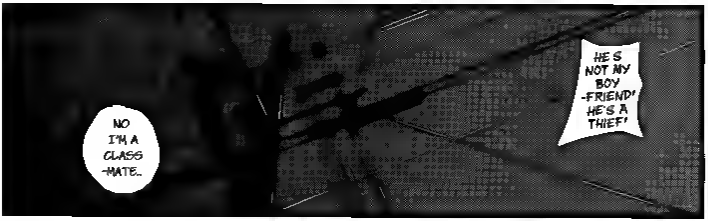
IT'S GOOD! I'VE NEVER HAD A CHINSUKOU BEFORE
HM?!

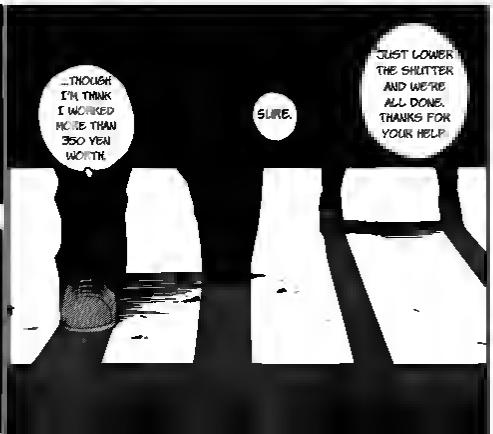
MAYBE MOTOBU'S MAD AT ME?
HOW ...HOW DID I END UP WORKING AT THE STORE?

HEY! AKAZAWA!! I SAID PUT THE BOX OVER HERE!!

*SOBA ARE THICK NOODLES ALTHOUGH THEY MAKE IT ALL OVER JAPAN, OKINAWA IS ALSO WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR OKINAWAN SOBA. VERY VERY YUMMY!!!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME SOBA* BEFORE YOU GO HOME?
OH MY THANK YOU, THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH.
BUT GRANNIE! HE TRIED TO STEAL FOOD FROM US!!
HOLD ON! I DIDN'T...





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VICE PRESIDENT?
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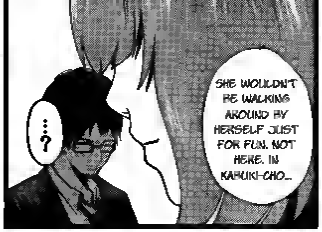
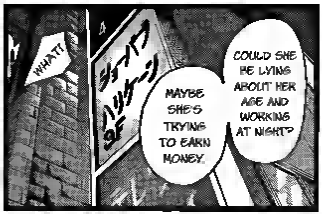
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT
HUH?
IT'S REALLY LATE WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE ALONE?
.....

DO YOU THINK THAT THEY ASKED US TO FIND TSUKUN BECAUSE
THEN SHE COULD GET A PART-TIME JOB AT NIGHT?


SHE WOULDN'T BE WALKING AROUND BY HERSELF JUST FOR FUN. NOT HERE. IN KABUKI-CHO...
...?


WHAT?!
COULD SHE BE LYING ABOUT HER AGE AND WORKING AT NIGHT?
MAYBE SHE'S TRYING TO EARN MONEY.

YOU THINK TSUKUN FINDS PEOPLE...?
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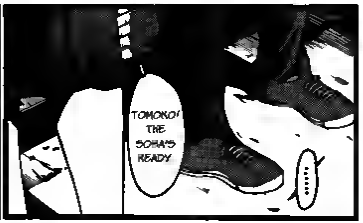
TOMOKO! THE SOBA'S READY.
...

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GO AHEAD AND EAT!! TELL GRANNIE I'LL BE THERE SOON.
I'M GOING TO GO CHECK THINGS OUT!

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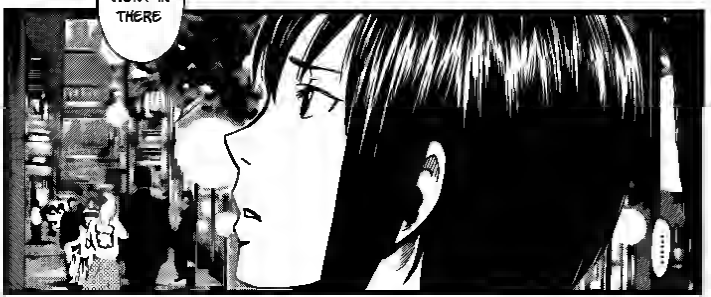

SHE WENT IN THERE

WHAT?

ONEE-CHAN!
TATSUYA!

ISN'T IT DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO WALK ALONE?
BUT YOU'RE COMING FROM HANABA-SUN...

I'LL BE FINE! EVERYONE IS HELPING ME OUT.
EVERYONE...?

TAK-KUN WAS VERY GOOD TODAY TOO
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
STARTING TOMORROW I'LL BE COMING AROUND THIS TIME EVERY NIGHT TO PICK HIM UP

I'LL BE JUST FINE.
I HAVE A LOT OF REALLY GREAT FRIENDS AND THEY HELP.
YES!
.....
.....
WHAT'S WRONG? COME ON, LET'S GO HOME
?
TATSUYA! LET'S GO
ピカ

HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
?
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GO OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS...
I HEARD YOU ON THE PHONE YESTERDAY
ALL MY FAULT...
I'M SORRY ITS...
WHAT...

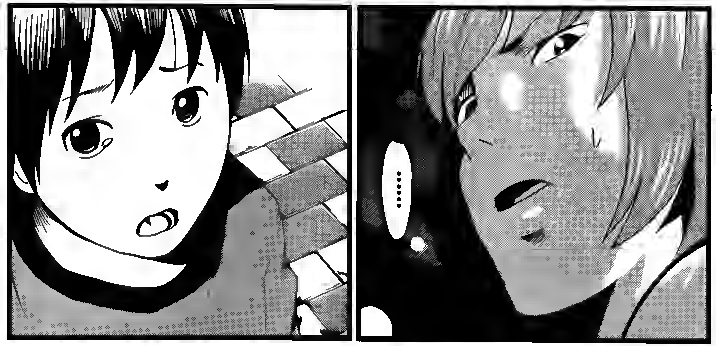
I CAN WAIT UNTIL MOM COMES TO GET ME!
BUT YOU HATE BEING ALONE, DON'T YOU?
TATSUYA...
TRY TO BE STRONG, OK?
I DON'T WANT TO GO TO NURSERY SCHOOL ANYMORE.
I DON'T LIKE BEING LEFT THERE SO LATE
I WAS SO LONELY
I ALWAYS HAD TO WAIT TOO
WHEN I WAS THE SAME AGE AS YOU...
YOU WERE?
THAT WAS BACK WHEN I WAS JUST A KID...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I WANT TO KEEP YOU FROM HAVING TO FEEL THAT WAY.
THAT'S RIGHT. AND THAT'S WHY

I'VE WANTED TO COME PICK YOU UP LIKE THIS FOR SUCH A LONG TIME

SHE'S DOING THIS FOR HER LITTLE BROTHER...
VICE PRESIDENT...
OK, LET'S HEAD HOME! IF YOU REALLY FEEL BAD THEN YOU CAN MAKE UP FOR IT BY HELPING ME MAKE CURRY RICE FOR DINNER.
OK. WHEN YOU MAKE IT BY YOURSELF IT DOESN'T TASTE AS GOOD ANYWAY
HEY...
BLACK
YO..!
!?

WALKING AROUND AT NIGHT IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM?
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH A KID OF HER OWN? THAT'S KABUKI -CHO FOR YOU!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THEY'RE PART OF THE BLACK PRISONERS, AREN'T THEY?
BLACK PRISONERS?

THAT GROUP'S SEETHING WITH BRUTALITY.
THEY'VE GOT DRUG DEALERS, BLACK-MAILERS, GANG RAPISTS, EVEN MURDERERS.

OH..
OH SHIT!!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THEY CAME FROM IKEBU-KURO, RIGHT?

STOP IT!!

YOU'VE GOT A CUTE FACE I WANNA SEE HOW IT LOOKS WHEN WE'RE USING YOU.
HOW ABOUT WE GANG-BANG YOU ALL NIGHT?

I AM A STUDENT AT HANAGASUMI HIGH SCHOOL AND WE ARE FRIENDS WITH TIJIKUN.
IF YOU SO MUCH AS LAY A FINGER ON US..
TIJIKUN WILL NOT TOLERATE IT!!
AHH!
!?
わっ
DID YOU SAY TIJI-KUN?
TIJI-KUN!?
SO JUST ...

!!?
IF WE GET RID OF HIM, THEN KABUKI -CHO WILL BE OUR TERRITORY!
HA HA HA! IN THAT CASE, WE'LL USE YOU TO DRAW HIM OUT!
FORGET ME.. TAKE CARE OF MY... BROTHER..
HEY!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? VICE PRESIDENT!!
!!
MO... MOTOBU?
ONEE -CHAN!!

GO AWAY!
LEAVE MY ONEE-CHAN ALONE!
!!
ONEE...
SHUT UP, KID! YOU TRYING GET KILLED?

We DIA
WHAT, ARE YOU FROM THE SAME SCHOOL?
THEN WE'LL TAKE YOU BOTH SOMEWHERE NICE AND PRIVATE AND YOU CAN TELL US
ALL ABOUT THIS TIJI-KUN.
SOMEONE CALL THE POLICE! SOMEONE!!
UHM..
?
COME ON, GET UP!
HELP..

I'D LIKE YOU TO LEAVE NOW.
EXCUSE ME.

.....

KABUKI-CHO RIGHT NOW.
PLEASE LEAVE...

B...
BWAH HA! HA! HA! HA!!
LOOK AT THIS LITTLE GUY! HA! HA! HA! HA!
KABUKI-CHO'S FULL OF STUPID PEOPLE, HUH?
HA!! HA!!

"PLEASE LEAVE," HE SAYS!!
WHAT'RE YOU THINKING?
I THINK THAT YOU'VE SEEN TOO MANY SUPERHERO MOVIES!
AKAZAWA...
YOU WANNA PLAY SUPER-HERO?
YOU NEED TO FIND SOME OTHER FRIENDS TO PLAY WITH.

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SO LITTLE BOYS LIKE YOU...
THIS ISN'T THE PLACE FOR LITTLE BOYS LIKE YOU.
THE ONE WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS TSUKUN.
NEED TO STAY THE FUCK HOME!!

GAHH?
II?

...?
WHA...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

I
...?
WILL NOT TOLERATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU
だけ
この
DON'T WORRY YOUR SISTER JUST FAINTED
YOU STAY THERE AND PROTECT HER, OK?
O.. OK
HEY JUST NOW
DO YOU THINK THAT'S..
YEAH.. PROBABLY

AKAZAWA...
I WAS LATE AGAIN.
FORGIVE ME, MOTOBU.

TI.. TIJIKUN?
IT'S TIJIKUN!

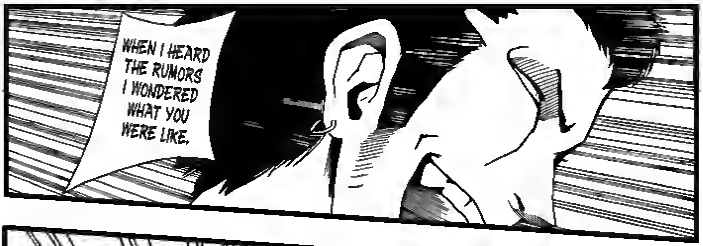
REALLY?
YEAH..

TI.. TIJIKUN !?
!?
THIS LITTLE SHIT IS TIJIKUN?

IT'S HIM! TIJIKUN!
IT'S TIJIKUN!

THAT'S.. TIJIKUN?
COME ON OUT!
THERE'S GOTTA BE OTHERS!
I'M ALONE.
THERE'S NO USE LOOKING
IF WE DO HIM IN THEN WE'LL OWN EVERYTHING BUT SHIBUYA!
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT, JUST KILL HIM!!!
SO THIS IS TIJIKUN!!
HEH HEH

AAAH!!
YEAH!!


WHEN I HEARD THE RUMORS I WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE LIKE.

YOU'RE JUST A KID! THIS'LL BE EASY!!

*LIGHTENING ATTACK, THUNDER STRIKE

WHAT'D HE DO?
I COULDN'T SEE IT.
"RAIGEKI DENPI"?
UAA -AAH -HH -HH !!
WHEN TIJIKUN ATTACKS,
LIGHTENING STRIKES AND

BLOOD-
SPLATTERED
THE ONLY
THINGS LEFT
ARE...
FALLEN
ENEMIES
AND
THE
RUMBLING
ECHO

OF HIS
DEAFENING
THUNDER.

SHIT!!
...WHA...

HE ATTACKS
LIKE LIGHTNING
AND STRIKES
LIKE THUNDER

IT'S POWER!!!
THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN WITHSTAND
RAIGEKI DENPI.

RAIGEKI..
IS THAT...
..HE'S GONE..
TIJIKUN'S
RAIGENKI DENPI
HE FOUGHT OFF THE ATTACKS WITHOUT USING ANY WEAPONS!!

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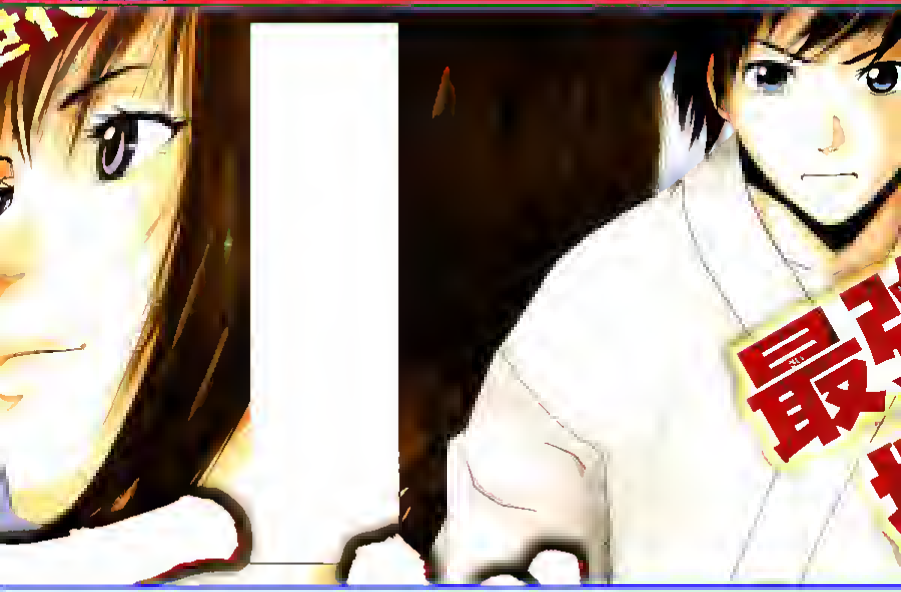

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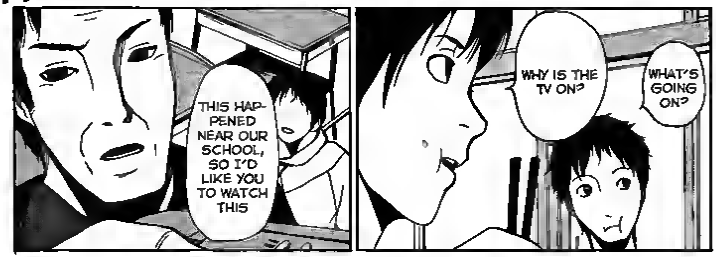
人気炸裂!!

日常の高校に流れる
非日常なニュース!!



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読み応えバツグン!
大増36P!!
MOTOBU TOMOKO, 1ST GRADE STUDENT AT HANAGASUMI HIGH! A LITTLE SELF-DEFENSE
AN AUTHENTIC FIGHTING MANGA THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER!

ORIGINAL STORY BY YOKOYAMA MASAHIKO
MANGA BY OOSHIBA KEN

HAVE YOU EVEN BEEN IN THAT HOSPITAL?
NO WAY
.....

THE LOCATION OF THE CRIME WAS HERE AT THE SHINRINKAI HOSPITAL, WHICH REMAINS VACANT TO THIS DAY-
マルナツ

THE CULPRIT WIELDED A KNIFE WITH A 20CM BLADE
AND ATTACKED DOCTORS, NURSES AND PATIENTS,
INJURING A TOTAL OF 13 PEOPLE

SFX: MUNCH MUNCH

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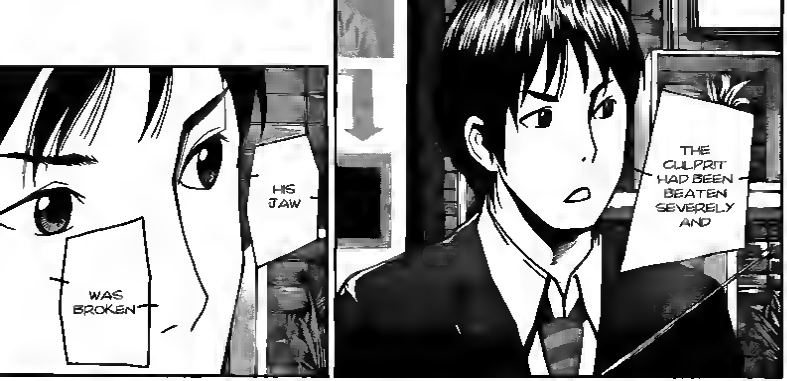
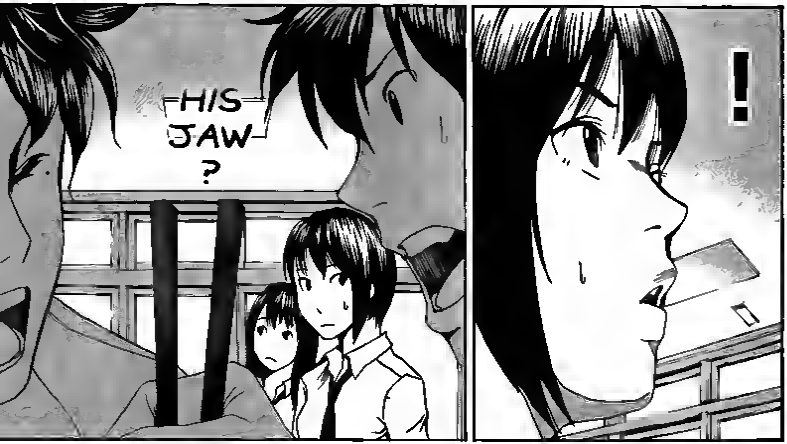
WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED ON SCENE THE MURDERER WAS FOUND ON THE FLOOR-
EVEN NOW, NO ONE KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO SUPPRESSED THE CULPRIT


HIS JAW
WAS BROKEN
THE CULPRIT HAD BEEN BEATEN SEVERELY AND


HIS JAW ?
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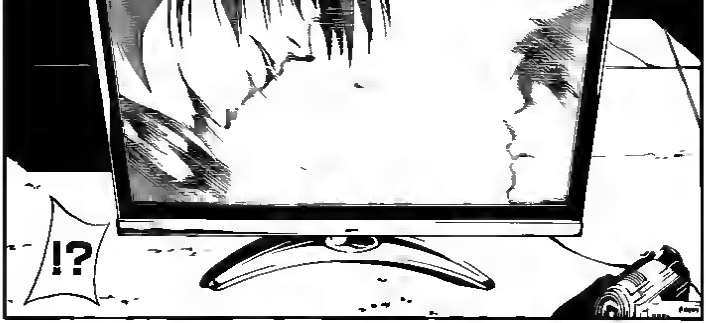
IT..CAN'T BE!!!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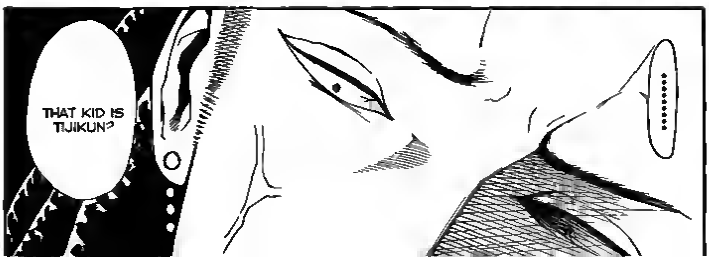
IT MOVED TOO FAST TO SEE
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

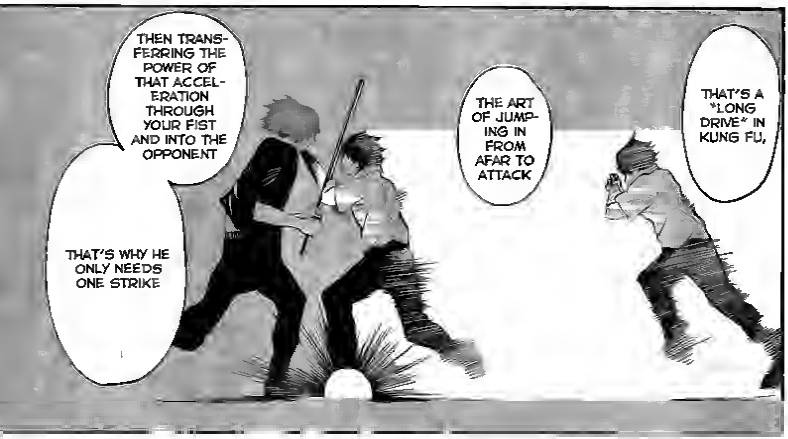

THAT KID IS TIJIKUN?
.....

ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT ALL OF YOU LOST TO THIS LITTLE SHIT?
WELL ?
HE'S NOT JUST . . .
SOME KID...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT NOISE?
THERE IT IS AGAIN!
SHIT
OK
PLAY IT IN SLOW MOTION

KOBUJUTSU ..IT'S PROBABLY KUNG FU
WHAT'S HE DOING? BOXING? OR KICK-BOXING?
EVEN IN SLO-MO YOU CAN'T SEE THE MOMENT OF IMPACT
YOU JUST CAN'T SEE IT
HIS ATTACKS ALL FOLLOW ONE PATTERN. HE ONLY HITS THE JAW
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU, ROOKIE?
WHAT?
IT'S A VULNERABLE SPOT THAT ORIENTAL MARTIAL ART TECHNIQUES OFTEN TARGET
TO BE MORE PRECISE, HE AIMS TO HIT
HERE.... THE CHIN

HIS NAME IS SHIMIZU AND HE'S RECENTLY JOINED OUR GROUP
HE WAS THE STAR OF THE BOXING CLUB AT HIS HIGH SCHOOL, LEADING THEM TO 2 SUCCESSIVE INTERHIGH CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LIGHT FLYWEIGHT DIVISION BUT—
HE GOT INTO A FIGHT AND...
ALMOST KILLED SOMEONE, SO HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO GO PRO
WHO CARES IF YOU CAN'T SEE IT IN SLO-MO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NO ONE CAN SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
!?

IT JUST MEANS THAT HE MOVED FASTER THAN THAT
THAT VIDEO ONLY RECORDS 30 FRAMES PER SECOND
KFO!!
I CAN CLEARLY SEE THE FACES OF PEOPLE GOING BY
EVEN WHEN THEY'RE IN AN F1 RACE OR ON A BULLET TRAIN
SO THAT'S IT!
A CHAMPION BOXER CAN FOLLOW BODY MOVEMENTS EASILY
FOR HIS TECHNIQUE TO WORK HE MUST HAVE
THE RIGHT ATTACK DISTANCE
THAT'S 300KM /HR
F1
THERE IS ANOTHER DISTINCTIVE FEATURE IN HIS ATTACK
BESIDES AIMING FOR THE CHIN,


THEN TRANSFERRING THE POWER OF THAT ACCELERATION THROUGH YOUR FIST AND INTO THE OPPONENT
THAT'S WHY HE ONLY NEEDS ONE STRIKE
THE ART OF JUMPING IN FROM AFAR TO ATTACK
THAT'S A "LONG DRIVE" IN KUNG FU,

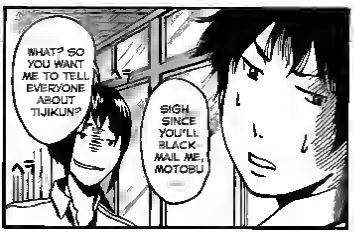
IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS KIND OF STRAIGHT-FORWARD SIMPLE ATTACK WON'T WORK ON A BOXER LIKE ME
HEH HEH...IT'S CALLED THE "RAIGEKI DENPI" BUT AFTER UNDERSTANDING HOW IT WORKS,
ON TOP OF THAT, HE ONLY HITS THE JAW

CAN YOU KILL
TIJIKUN?

IF I SAY I'LL KILL HIM, THEN I WILL

AKAZAWA! AKAZAWA!! CAN YOU HELP OUT AT THE STORE TODAY TOO?
GRANNIE'S OUT AND I COULD REALLY USE THE HELP!

HUH? WHY?
FINE! I'LL GO
I MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE THOUGH


WHAT? SO YOU WANT ME TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT TIJIKUN?
SIGH. SINCE YOU'LL BLACK-MAIL ME, MOTOBU

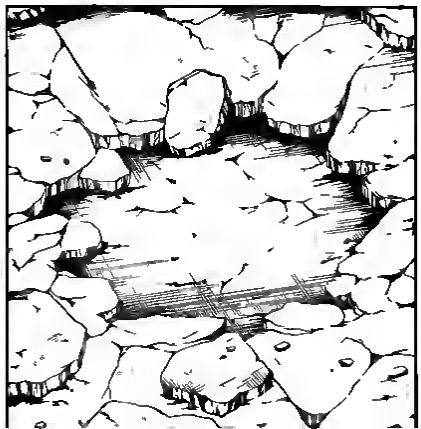
I'LL JUST BE A LITTLE LATE
THERE'S SOME-WHERE I NEED TO GO

WHAT'S HE DOING?
IS HE RUNNING AN ERRAND AS TIJI-KUN
OR IS IT...
I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM BEING WITH ONE, THOUGH...
.....!
A WOMAN...MAYBE?

WHAT?
FLY

SFX SHUDDER

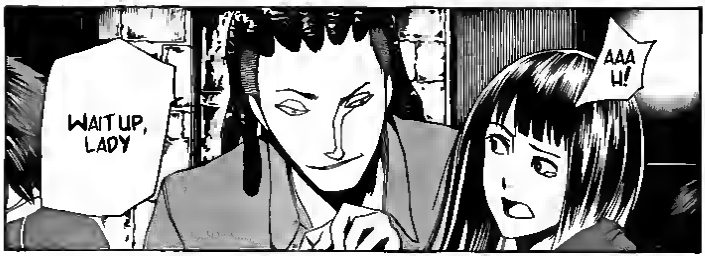
SFX CREAK



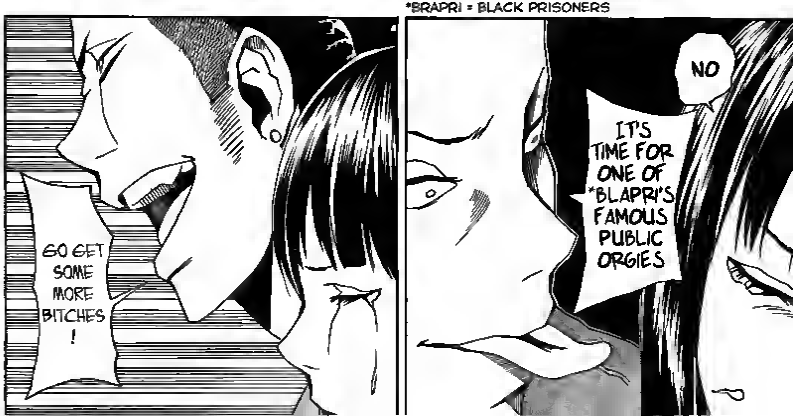
WHAT!!! IS THIS?

I SAID I WAS SORRY!
MAN..I RUSHED OVER HERE BECAUSE I WAS LATE, AND YOU ENDED UP GETTING HERE AFTER ME
沖縄物産店
DO YOU WANT THIS HERE?
UH.. YEAH
紅いもタルト
本40円
……
1050
人気 NO 2!!
UHM...IF THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE HIDING..
WHAT?
AKAZAWA!
WHEW WHERE'S THE NEXT

AAAAAAH!!
DID YOU HEAR SOMEONE SCREAM JUST?
WHAT IS IT?
RUN AWAY!!



*BRAPRI = BLACK PRISONERS



SURE! THING
YEAH!
TALK LIKE AN ANGEL

GAAL!
WAIT UP-

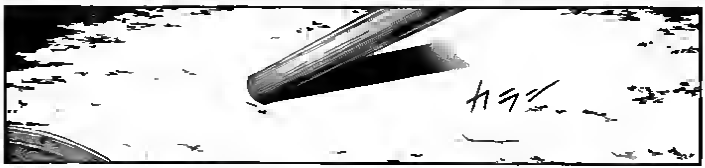
SFX BOOM

SERI-OUSLY, THIS LITTLE GUY
YOU PEOPLE WILL NEVER LEARN

IS TIJIKUN?

ISN'T EVEN WORTH MY TIME!!
SHIT! THIS LITTLE BOY
GAH!
TEST TYPE 1
SFX BOOM
WATCH OUT!
!?

SO YOU'RE TIJIKUN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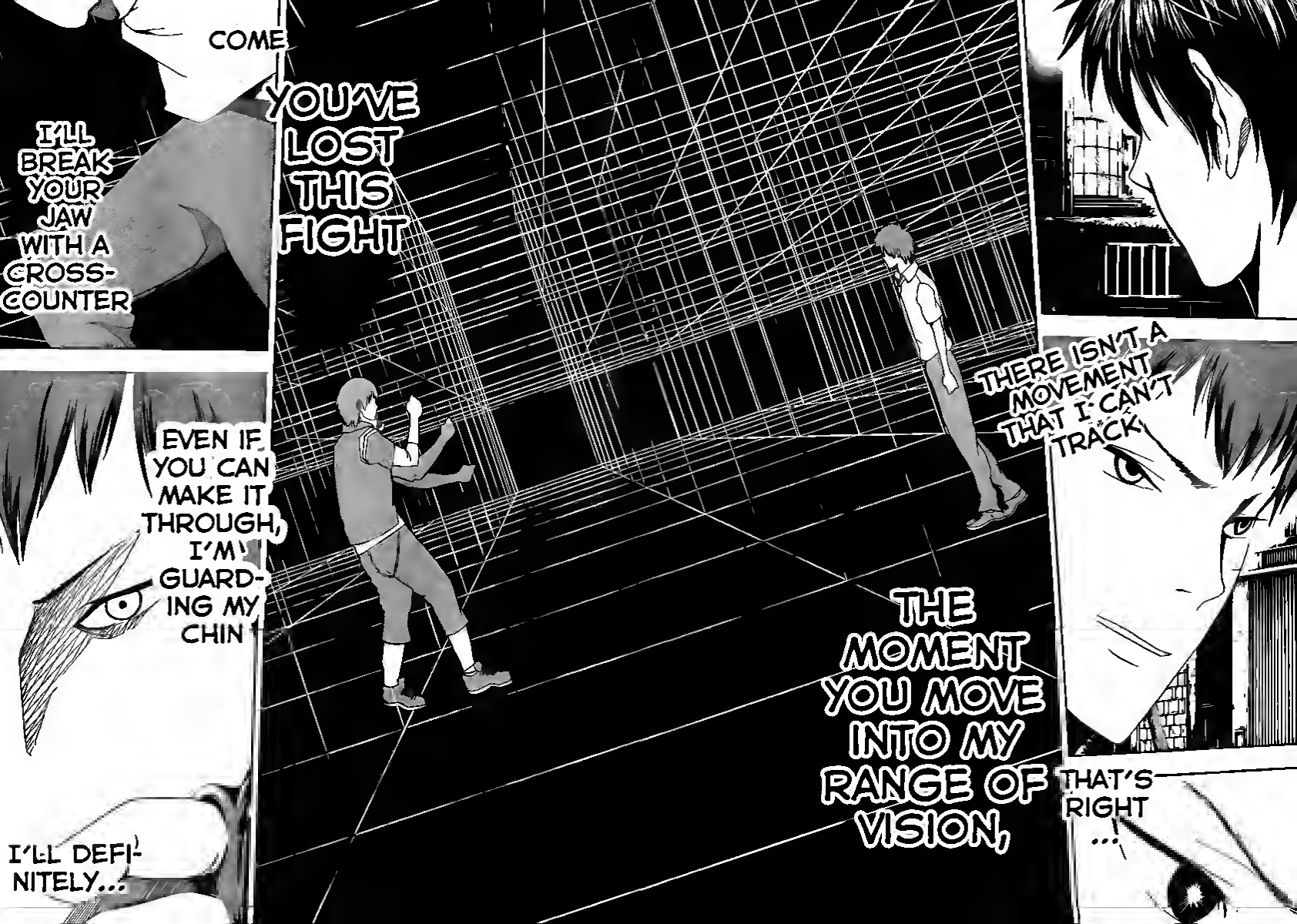
月人

COME ON...I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOU GOT

IT'S TOJIKUN?
TOJI-KUN?
I WANT TO SEE YOUR "RAIGEKI DENP!"


COME
I'LL BREAK YOUR JAW WITH A CROSS-COUNTER
YOU'VE LOST THIS FIGHT
THERE ISN'T A MOVEMENT THAT I CAN'T TRACK
EVEN IF YOU CAN MAKE IT THROUGH, I'M GUARD-ING MY CHIN
THE MOMENT YOU MOVE INTO MY RANGE OF VISION,
THAT'S RIGHT...!
I'LL DEFI-NITELY...

SFX
BOOM

!?
WHAT!!!
THE..

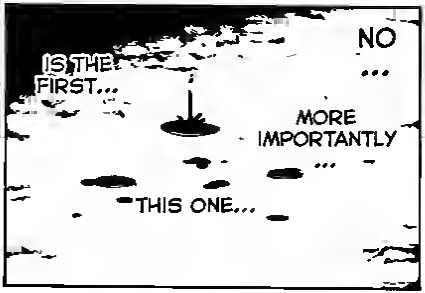
いきな…り…
TOO...SUDDEN...
顔が…前…に…
HIS FACE...IN FRONT OF...ME...
I BARELY ...
ナック…ルで…防いだ…
BLOCKED WITH...THE BRASS KNUCKLES...
今だ！この間合い
NOW! THIS DISTANCE...
近距離なら…こいつは…
HE'S TOO CLOSE SO...HE...

CAN'T DO...
ANY-THING IF...

バ…カな
THAT'S!!! IMPOSSIBLE-
HE CAN ATTACK FROM A STAND-STILL?
ゼロ距離から打てるのか…!!!

THIS TECH-NIQUE?
W..WHAT IS...

HE EVEN TOOK OUT THE UNDE-FEATED INTERHIGH CHAMP...
H.. HEY


NO ...
IS THE FIRST...
MORE IMPORTANTLY ...
THIS ONE...

IDIOT! FORGET ABOUT THAT!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?

AKA-ZAWA!!
WHAT? OH_
I'M SORRY, I SHOULD BE HELP-ING AT THE STORE

.....
BECAUSE I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH
WHAT?
WHY DID YOU HIT THE BRASS KNUCK-LES?
WHAT?
THIS IS ALL I CAN DO ..
JUST STRIKE AND DEFEAT THEM

WHO WILL BE
NEXT TO FIGHT!
HE CRUSHED THE BOXER WITH HIS SPEED AND HIS FAITH IN THE POWER OF HIS FIST!! TIJIKUN WILL FIGHT TO PROTECT KABUKI-CHO!!
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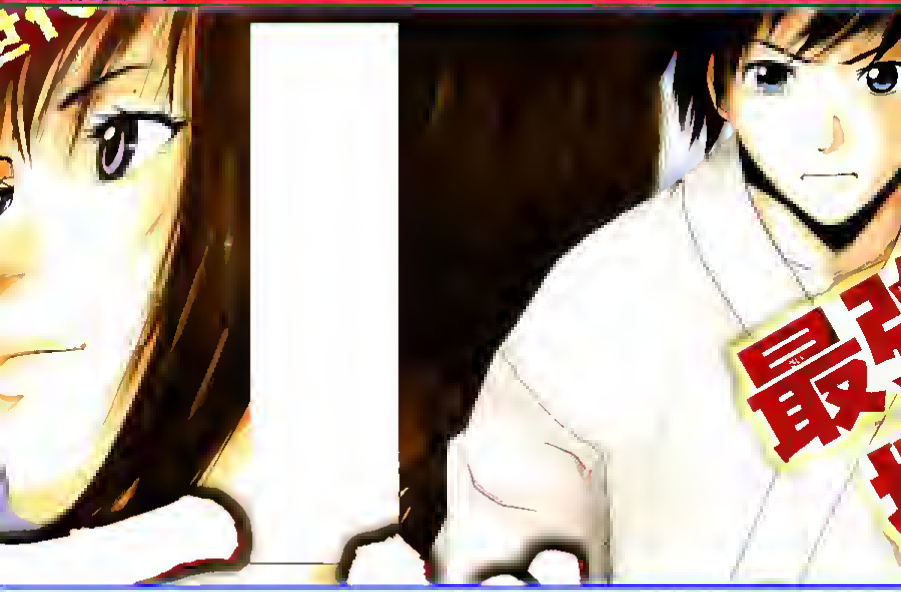

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THE STORY SO FAR:

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CHAPTER 4: GLASSES, RYOU, AND DREAMS

TIJI-KUN
チジ!
STORY: YOKOYAMA MASAHIKO
MANGA: OOSHIBA KEN
WHY IS HE !?
THAT AKAZAWA...
TIJIKUN AAAAAAA -AAHHHH -HHHHH!!!

AKAZA...
I'LL KILL YOU!!

A GUN...
BUT IN JAPAN?
YEAH, YOU GUYS!
BOYS! GET SERIOUS AND CLEAN!
TOMOKO, YOU TOO!
SHUT UP!
WHA?
THIS... IS NO JOKE.

I MADE UP MY MIND.
MOVE, RYOU!!
DON'T MOVE, RYOU!!
!!
WHAT? NOOO -OOO!
I'M CUTTING ALL TIES WITH AKAZAWA!!
IF I HIT YOU, IT'S A HOME RUN!!
HE'S DANGEROUS ...
BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE ACTS HERE, I KEEP FORGET -TING...
OH YEAH, YOU KNOW THAT "TIJIKUN" WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE?
THE RUMOR IS THAT HE GOES TO OUR SCHOOL.
IF I STAY NEAR HIM, I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT...
I KEEP GETTING SUCKED INTO HIS PROBLEMS ...

NO...I'M CUTTING ALL TIES
WHAT AN IDIOTICALLY BAD LIAR.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? THAT'S SO UHM...
HUH? DOESN'T THAT
YEAH...BUT THEY SAY HE WAS PRETTY SHORT, AND HAD MESSY HAIR, ALMOST LIKE BED HEAD.
BUT I NEVER SAW ANYONE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HIM AROUND SCHOOL
I HAVE TO CUT ALL TIES NOW, WHILE I CAN.
SERIOUSLY...?
THEY SAID HE WAS WEARING OUR UNIFORM.
DON'T LOOK AT ME I KNOW NOTHING!
WHAT?
KIND OF SOUND LIKE RYOU?

AT NIGHT IN KABUKI -CHO
I JUST HIT SOMETHING HARD, THAT'S ALL!!
MAYBE HE'S RUNNING WILD
AH!
AND RYOU, YOU EVEN HURT YOUR HAND SOME -HOW.

UHM. I MEAN, I HIT SOME -THING SOFT ACTUALLY
YOU DIDN'T GET INTO A FIGHT DID YOU?
SOMETHING HARD? THAT'S PRETTY UNUSUAL FOR YOU, RYOU
UH... I MEAN, I DIDN'T HIT ANY -THING.
YOU GOT HURT HITTING SOME -THING SOFT?
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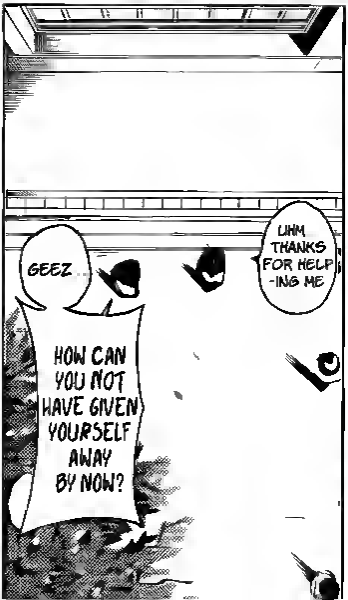
WE'RE GOING TO THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING
UH
ビクッ
SMACK
OW!
HEY!

HEY, SAYAKA...
ARE YOU LISTENING?
AKAZAWA -KUN AND... MOTOBU -SAN?


GEEZ...
HOW CAN YOU NOT HAVE GIVEN YOURSELF AWAY BY NOW?
UHM THANKS FOR HELP -ING ME

SAYAKA, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT
MOTOBU -SAN AND AKAZAWA -KUN?
HUH? WHAT?

MAYBE THERE'S SOME -THING GOING ON?
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER LATELY?

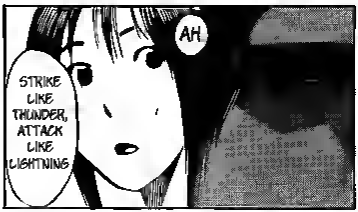
HUH?
THERE IS...
THERE'S ONE LAST THING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO BE INVOLVED WITH HIM! D• THE LAST TIME!!
OH.. UHM...
NO ONE THINKS YOU'D EVEN BE CAPABLE OF FIGHTING BACK.
AT SCHOOL EVERYONE TEASES YOU AND BEATS YOU UP AND
.....
MOTOBU -SAN
ARE ACTUALLY SO STRONG?
HOW IS IT THAT YOU..
AKAZAWA,

WHAT?
PLEASE CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
WHAT?
RY....
.....
?
WHAT'S WRONG? JUST TRY IT
I KNOW, BUT WHAT THE HELL?
I SAID.
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO HAT?
RY
RY...
RY...
....RYOU

WHEN YOU START SAY-ING IT, YOUR TONGUE IS FAR FROM THE ROOF OF YOUR MOUTH BUT SOMEHOW IT JUST ENDS UP THERE. IT'S KIND OF LIKE THAT
YOU DON'T STRIKE THINKING "I'M GOING TO HIT IT", RATHER, YOU'VE ALREADY STRUCK BY THE TIME YOU THINK, "I'M GOING TO HIT IT"

RYOU
RYOU
WHEN YOU SAY "RYOU" YOU SEE HOW YOUR TONGUE TOUCHES TO ROOF OF YOUR MOUTH?
OH, YEAH.

THAT IS


AH
STRIKE LIKE THUNDER, ATTACK LIKE LIGHTNING

THAT DAY "THAT PERSON" SAID,
TIJIKUN" BECOME TIJIKUN"

MY "RAIGEKI DENPI".
THE ONE THING "THAT PERSON" TAUGHT ME.

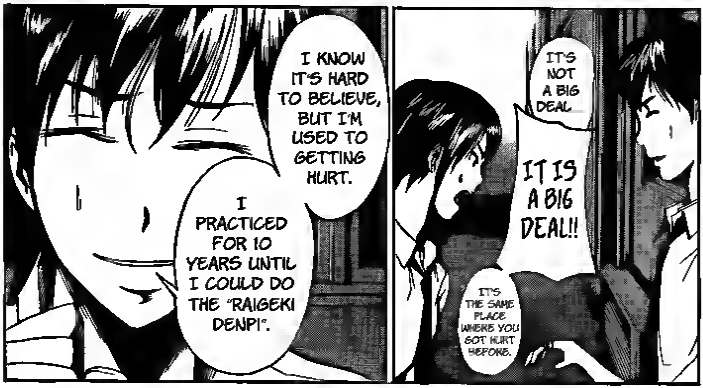
NO MATTER HOW FAR THE OPPONENT IS, YOU FLY AT HIM LIKE LIGHTNING TO STRIKE.
YOU DON'T AIM TO STRIKE THE OPPONENT IN FRONT OF YOU.
...“THAT PERSON”
NO MATTER HOW FAR,
DON'T BE STUPID! WE HAVE TO FIND OUT IF THEY'RE A COUPLE!
HMM. THEY'VE GONE PRETTY FAR TO TALK.
COME ON, LET'S HEAD BACK
YOU PIERCE THROUGH TO A PLACE FURTHER OFF.
HM?

LOOK OUT!!
AND...

INTO THE EARTH'S AXIS!!
YOU STEP THROUGH, PUSHING DOWN

WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
A FLOWER-POT?
WHAT?
YOU ALMOST GOT HIT BY IT!
OH...
(JACK!)
COME ON, IDIOT!!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING DOING THAT IN FRONT OF PEOPLE!
DO YOU WANT THEM TO FIND OUT ABOUT YOU?
UH..MY BODY JUST...
BUT... THAT GIRL DIDN'T GET HURT AND... I THINK THAT PROBABLY NO ONE SAW IT BECAUSE IT WAS TOO FAST...
YOU...

WHY DO I HAVE TO GET INVOLVED WITH THIS IDIOT?
THAT'S IT, I'M DONE WITH YOU
HUH?
AKAZAWA! YOUR HAND'S BLEED -ING!
WHAT? OH...


IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
IT IS A BIG DEAL!!
IT'S THE SAME PLACE WHERE YOU GOT HURT BEFORE.
I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT I'M USED TO GETTING HURT.
I PRACTICED FOR 10 YEARS UNTIL I COULD DO THE "RAIGEKI DENPI".

10 YEARS?
SOME -TIMES I'D EVEN HAVE BLOODY FEET...
I SEE...
SO THAT OLD HOSPITAL...
BUT WHY?
WHY WOULD YOU... GO THIS FAR...?

MOTOBU-SAN DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS?
I HAVE DREAMS TOO, YOU KNOW.
I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE THOUGH!
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY ASKING THAT AGAIN?
YOU DON'T?
MINE IS
SO YOU DO HAVE A DREAM.
WELL, I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOUR DREAM.
TO PROTECT OUR STORE... EVEN IF MY STUPID BROTHER ISN'T HERE.

THAT'S MY DREAM.
WHAT?
I WANT TO PROTECT THE DREAMS OF EVERY SINGLE PERSON OUT THERE!
BECAUSE THEY'RE SUBDUED BY ALL THIS UNREASONABLE VIOLENCE...
I... I WANT TO PROTECT THEM!!

I HAVE TO KEEP GOING,
BUT IN ORDER TO DO THIS,
AND PUSH TO GET STRONGER..
I'M JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH YET.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
HE'S DEFINITELY DANGEROUS.

TAKE HIM SERIOUS -LY...
NO ONE THAT HEARD HIM WOULD ACTUALLY
SOME THING LIKE THAT
CAN'T BE DONE BY JUST ONE PERSON.
NO ONE ...

YOU RE KIND OF
UH, YEAH, YOU KNOW
THAT'S WHY...
OH!
HUH?

LIKE A SUPERHERO!!
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO BELIEVE IN HIM.
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LIKE, AKAZAWA!
MAYBE.
I THINK... THAT MAYBE I'D LIKE TO BECOME A SUPERHERO...
OK! IF YOU'RE A SUPERHERO YOU CAN SHOW IT BY COMING TO THE STORE AND HELPING OUT!
HUH? BUT WAIT A MINUTE...
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO CUT ALL TIES WITH HIM...
I'M SO STUPID.
MAN
THAT NIGHT...

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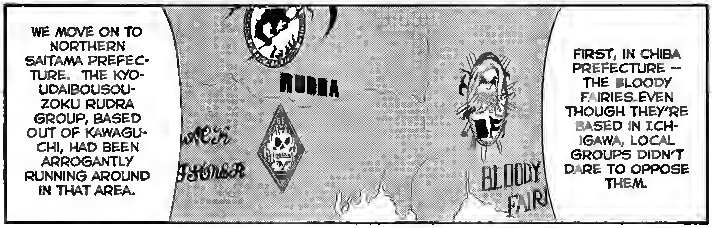
TIJI-KUN!

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

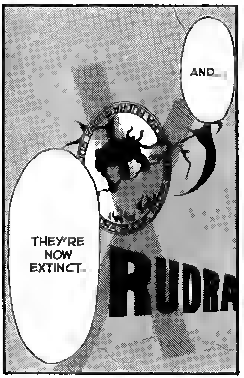
STORY: YOKOYAMA MASAHIKO
MANGA: OOSHIBA KEN

I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU!! HERE'S YOUR REWARD!!
PLUS YOU HELPED THE VICE PRESIDENT
AS EXPECTED, YOUR "FRIEND" IS AS GOOD AS THEY SAY!!
BY THE POWER VESTED IN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, TOMOKO, STARDY DAY COUNT HAS BEEN REDUCED!! EVEN TIJIKUN IS SHOCKED!!
CHAPTER 5:
IT FEELS LIKE A SPARK
IS FEARED ENOUGH THAT THE AREA AROUND THE SCHOOL HAS SLOWLY BECOME MORE PEACEFUL.
"HE"
1一A 本部智子
出席 60
欠席 0
遅刻 0
AMAZING, PRESIDENT. THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR HENSACHI SCORES OF 50!! EVEN THE TEACHERS LISTEN TO YOU!!
WOAH!
NO WAY
THIS GUY
NO WAY
JUST KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, YOU TWO!
OK!

PLEASE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS MAP OF THE CAPITAL PREFECTURES.
LET'S GET STARTED.
RUDRA


WE MOVE ON TO NORTHERN SAITAMA PREFECTURE. THE KYOUDAIBOUSOUZOKU RUDRA GROUP, BASED OUT OF KAWAGUCHI, HAD BEEN ARROGANTLY RUNNING AROUND IN THAT AREA.
RUDRA
FIRST, IN CHIBA PREFECTURE -- THE BLOODY FAIRIES. EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BASED IN ICHIGAWA, LOCAL GROUPS DIDN'T DARE TO OPPOSE THEM.
TIP IKUN!

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THEY WERE IKEBUKURO'S STRONGEST GROUP.
THEN THERE'S IKEBUKURO'S BLACK PRISONER GROUP.
HAVING SEIZED POWER AFTER A FREE-FOR-ALL WITH THE GROUP BORN TO KILL...HOWEVER,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THEY'RE NOW EXTINCT.
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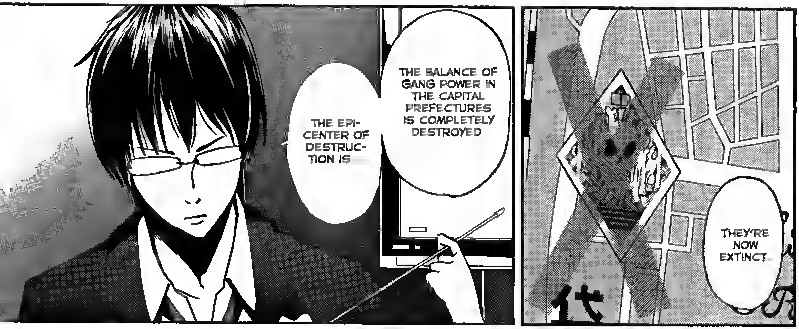
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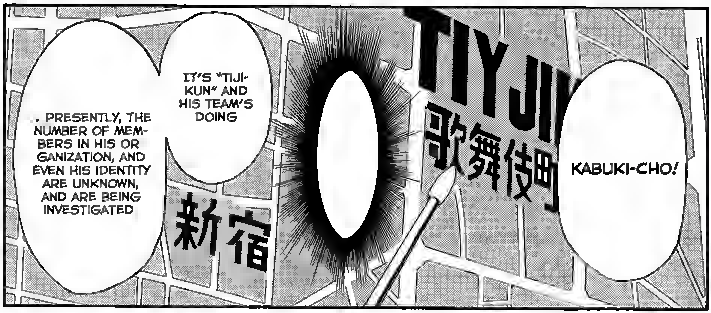
THEY'RE NOW EXTINCT.


KABUKI-CHO!
IT'S "TIJI-KUN" AND HIS TEAM'S DOING
. PRESENTLY, THE NUMBER OF MEM-BERS IN HIS OR GANIZATION, AND EVEN HIS IDENTITY ARE UNKNOWN, AND ARE BEING INVESTIGATED
新宿

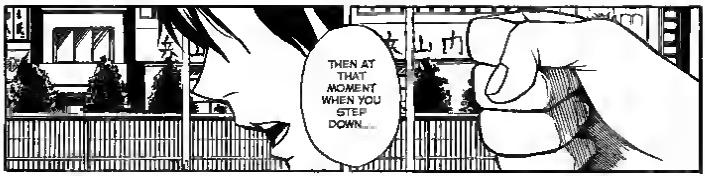
ANYWAY, IN REGARD TO TIJIKUN'S ACTIVITIES--
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CHANGE THIS.

THINGS HAVE BECOME INTERESTING, EVERYONE!!
PACK HORSE
THE TOKYO UNDERGROUND IS NOW IN UTTER CHAOS!!

WELL? HOW WAS IT?
EI!!
OH, I GET IT
IF YOU KEEP IT IN YOUR FIST, YOU'LL JAM IT.
NO, PUT YOUR THUMB ON THE OUTSIDE.
RIGHT! THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY TO MAKE A FIST!
LIKE THIS?
THEN TAKE YOUR POINTER AND MIDDLE FINGER AND PRESS IT DOWN WITH YOUR THUMB
FIRST, FOLD DOWN YOUR PINKY LIKE THIS AND START TO MAKE A WIDE FIST LIKE THIS
SQUEEZE
OK, I'LL EXPLAIN IT AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING
HUH? UH
ASKING ME TO SHOW THIS TO YOU?
BUT WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY

WHAT'S WRONG?
WAIT! THAT'S WRONG!
REALLY? YOUR BROTHER ALSO
MY OLDER BROTHER PRACTICED MARTIAL ARTS, TOO, BUT
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T TEACH ME BECAUSE I WAS A GIRL. YOU KNOW, WHEN HE SAID "NO"....ANYWAY
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE WANTED TO LEARN STUFF LIKE THIS FOREVER!
OH, I SEE
SO ADJUST YOUR ANGLE FOR IT
THIS IS THE SPOT THAT YOU WANT TO HIT WITH,
SO THAT'S HOW YOU BEAT THEM
A, ALRI GHT!!
HEY...
HOLD ON, YOU CAN'T SQUEEZE YOUR FIST THAT HARD RIGHT AWAY
OH, YEAH. OF COURSE
THAT'S KIND OF SCARY. YOU'LL BE GENTLE, RIGHT?
UHM. ...I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT IN WORDS, SO LET ME JUST SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.
HUH?
THEN I SHOULD PUNCH LIKE A WUSS?
HOW DO I EXPLAIN THIS... IF YOU DEPEND ON STRENGTH ONLY WHEN YOU THRUST, THEN YOUR STRENGTH WON'T GET THROUGH.

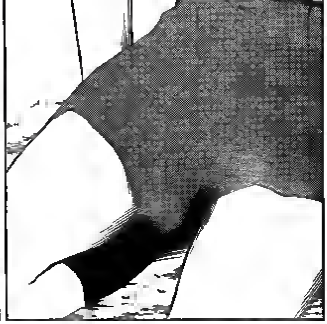
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, YOU LET YOUR STRENGTH GO...
DON'T CLENCH YOUR FIST YET. AND USE ABOUT 1/3 OF YOUR STRENGTH
HUH? WHAT? THAT MOVEMENT... HE'S GOING TO FALL?


THEN AT THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU STEP DOWN...

YOU IMAGINE TIGHTENING YOUR ENTIRE BODY, AND WITH THAT IMAGE YOU CLENCH YOUR FIST TIGHTLY!!
PUNCH!!
YOU CLENCH YOUR FIST AT THAT MOMENT OF IMPACT WHEN YOUR FIST HITS THE CHIN.

HEY, WHAT?
SUDDENLY HE'S IN FRONT OF ME
AND JUST LIKE I SAID A MINUTE AGO, YOU ANGLE YOUR FIST TO HIT LIKE THIS
AND AIM FOR THE CHIN.
!?

PHEW!
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?



HUH?
AND "THAT PERSON" SHOWED THIS TO YOU?
Y YEAH, BUT JUST ONE TIME

IT FELT LIKE A CURRENT WENT THROUGH ME.
THAT WAS AMAZING!!

AAAAAH!
THE REST OF IT I JUST KEPT PRACTICING UNTIL

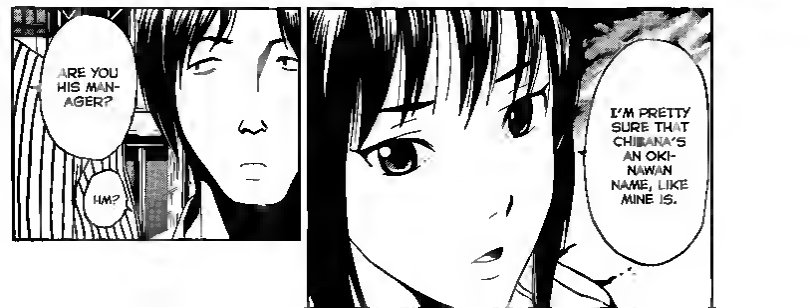
HI ..HERE YOU ARE! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
WHAT ? NO WAY
MM? WOLD ON.. WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT PERSON?
SEE! IT'S HIM!

!
WHAT WAS THAT? DON'T TELL ME..
NO.. THIS WAS A DIFFERENT KIND OF SCREAM.

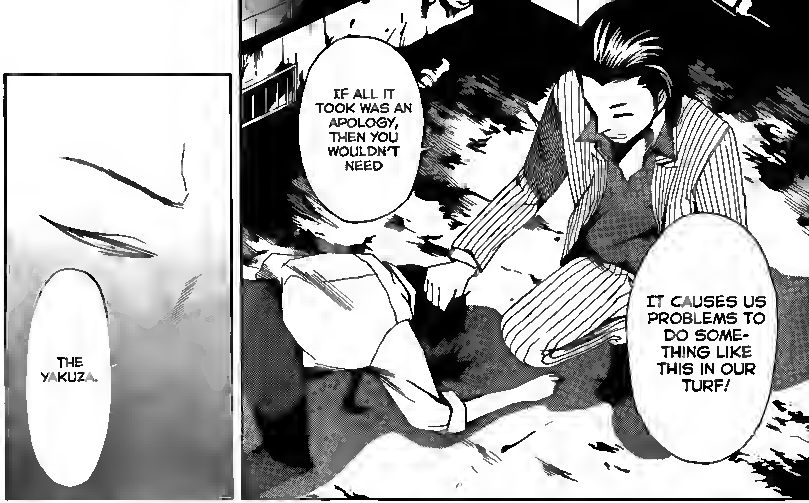
OH...YOU GOT EV-ERYTHING READY FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT?
REN!!
IT'S A PHOTO SHOOT!!
COME ON! IF WE DON'T HURRY WE'LL GET SUR-ROUNDED!!
OH MY GOD!

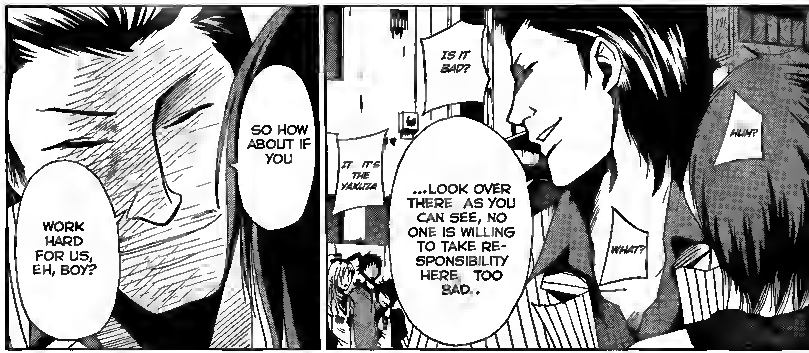
APPARENTLY, HE'S A CHARISMA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MODEL. EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS WAS TALKING ABOUT HIM.
REN!
PERFECT! KEEP SMILING! YES!
I REMEMBER WHO IT IS. AKAZAWA! IT'S REN!! IT'S CHIBANA CHOUREN!!
I THINK THEY SAID HE'S IN GRADE 1 AT AZABUICHI HIGH.
PLEASE STAND BACK!
LOOK OVER HERE!!
WOW! A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM THERE GET INTO TOKYO UNIVERSITY!*
THAT'S AWESOME! AND HE LOOKS REALLY COOL.
OH?

*TN: HE'S SAYING THAT STUDENTS AT AZABUICHI HIGH ARE SMART



WHAT DO YOU NEED?
I HANDLE THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA.
DID YOU GET PROPER PERMISSION FOR WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
YES, WE'VE PROPERLY NOTIFIED THE POLICE.
THE POLICE... I SEE...SO YOU THINK THIS IS THE POLICE'S TURF,
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME?
TURF? HUH? WH...?
ARE...ARE YOU...WITH THE MAFIA?
PLEASE EXCUSE US! WE WILL FINISH IMMEDIATELY AND
GWAHH


IF ALL IT TOOK WAS AN APOLOGY, THEN YOU WOULDN'T NEED
IT CAUSES US PROBLEMS TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN OUR TURF!
THE YAKUZA.

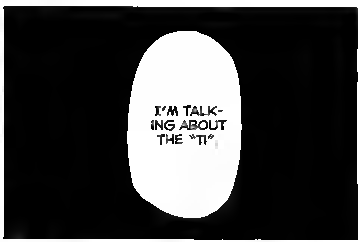

SO HOW ABOUT IF YOU
WORK HARD FOR US, EH, BOY?
IS IT BAD?
IT IT'S THE YAKUZA
...LOOK OVER THERE AS YOU CAN SEE, NO ONE IS WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY HERE. TOO BAD..
HUH?
WHAT?

..
WE'LL HAVE YOU EARN US MONEY DOING VIDEOS!!
TO START
..
.....

YOU LITTLE SHIT...
WHAT? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
GAA HH

.....
ARE YOU OK?
HMM M.....
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT TIJIKUN IS REAL...
!?
TI TIJ IKUN!!
IT'S TIJI-KUN!!
HUH
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU..? A...SECRET? WHAT?
FOR HIM TO SO BLATANTLY AND EASILY USE THE TI'S SECRET "ATIFUI"..

WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW?
T...TI?


I'M TALKING ABOUT THE "TI".

!
YOUNG MISS OF THE MOTOBU UDON SHOP?
WHY... DO YOU KNOW...?

THAT'S REALLY ODD.
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT "TI" REFERS TO THE ORIGIN OF KARATE, "OKINAWA KARATE"...

WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING! ASSHOLE!!
限高2.5

恵比寿
三軒茶屋
渋谷

TIJI-KUN...
WAS IT..KIND OF LIKE THIS...?

SO IT'S "TIJIKUN".
THE FULL MOON EXPOSES THE TRUTH!!
CHIBANA CHOUREN USES "TI"!?
NEXT TIME: A SECOND TIJIKUN APPEARS!?

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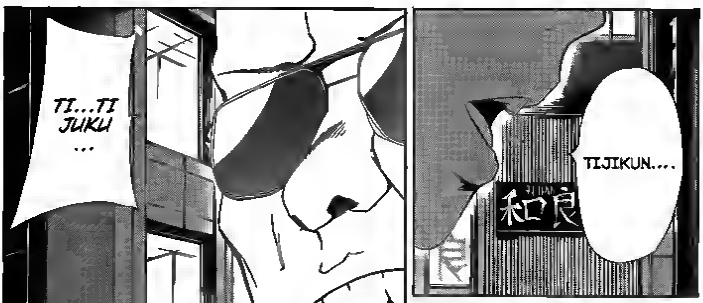
ティクン!
ONE NAME RISES UP FROM THOSE EVENTS - THE NAME OF THE STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU: IT'S TIJIKUN!?
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN KABUKI-CHO!!
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WHAT EXPLOSIVE POPULARITY!!
CHAPTER 6
MUAY THAI VS. TI!!

AAAAAH!
W...WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...!?


TIJIKUN....
TI...TI JUKU ...

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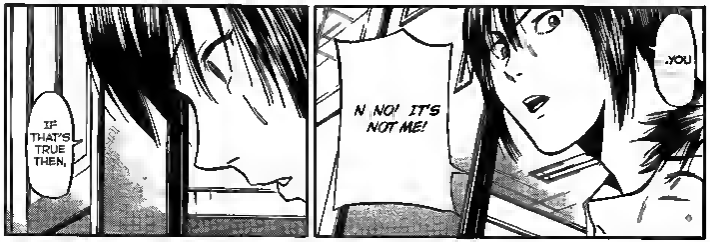
TIJIKUN!
HEY.... LOOK!!
IT'S TIJI-KUN!!
THE AIR THAT COILS AROUND HIM IS TOO RESTLESS!
IS THIS MAN REALLY WHO HE SAYS HE IS?

SUMMARY: AKAZAWA RYOU IS A STUDENT AT HANAGASUMI HIGH WHO IS ALWAYS GETTING PICKED ON. HOWEVER, RYOU'S TRUE IDENTITY IS THE STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU: TIJIKUN! THE ONLY ONE AT SCHOOL WHO KNOWS HIS SECRET IS MOTOBU TOMOKO. YOU ONLY NEED TO KNOW THIS MUCH AND YOU CAN STILL READ AND ENJOY THIS STORY!

LATE R!
WHAT
THE CHEMISTRY TEACHER SAID THAT ANYONE WHO GOT THEIR HOMEWORK PROBLEMS ALL WRONG WOULD HAVE TO CLEAN THE CHEMISTRY ROOM, DIDN'T HE?
AND SINCE WE COPIED YOUR HOMEWORK, WE ENDED UP HERE, TOO.

NOTE: THIS IS THE STRONGEST MAN IN SHINJUKU.

I KNOW! THEY SAY HE'S ONLY GOING AFTER RICH PEOPLE, RIGHT?
YEAH, AND HE TAKES MONEY FROM THEIR WALLETS AFTER THEY'RE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS.
THAT'S SCARY! I THOUGHT HE WAS LIKE A SAVIOR OR HERO OR SOMETHING.
BUT I GUESS HE'S JUST A BAD GUY, AFTER ALL.


...YOU
NO! NO! IT'S NOT ME!
IF THAT'S TRUE THEN,

FAKE...TIJI KUN?
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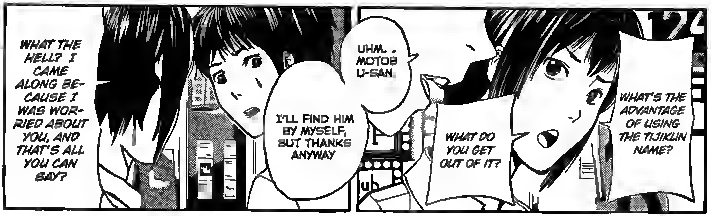
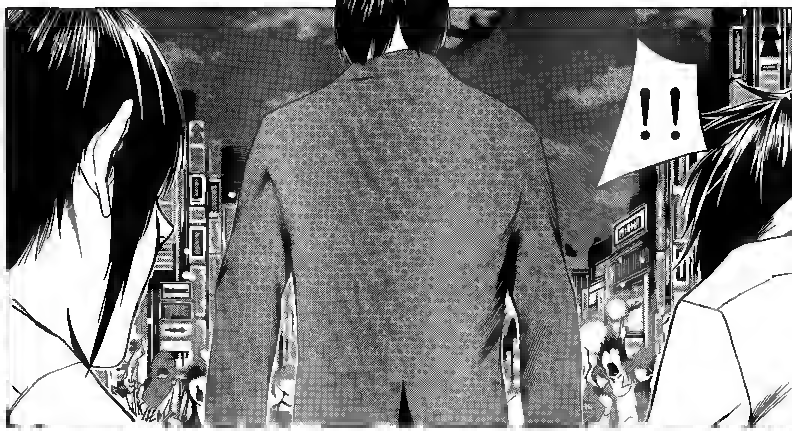
SERIOUSLY... WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF ACTING LIKE...?
HUH? W..WHAT?


WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE OF USING THE TIJIKUN NAME?
UHM.. MOTOI U-SAN.
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF IT?
I'LL FIND HIM BY MYSELF, BUT THANKS ANYWAY
WHAT THE HELL? I CAME ALONG BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, AND THAT'S ALL YOU CAN SAY?

IT'S TIJI-KUN!!
AKA-ZA-WA!!
..O..OK!!
OW! WAIT, WHY?
THIS MOUTH
THIS WAY!
!?
IT'S TIJI-KUN!

OW
EXCU SE ME!
LET US THRO UGH!
OW!!

WOW!!
DO IT!!
IT'S TIJI-KUN!!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HE'S HUGE.. HUH?
THAT'S THE FAKE TIJI-KUN?

TIJIKUN'S SO STRONG!!
WASN'T TIJIKUN A JAPA-NESE PERSON ?
DID YOU SEE THOSE KICKS?
OH MY GOD!!
LOOK AT HIM, HE'S A KID?

HEY, HOLD ON!
TIJIKUN! YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! WE DON'T REMEMBER DOING ANYTHING TO PISS YOU OFF....
WE DON'T.
!?
SFX. CRACK
GYAAAAAAHHHH
H...HEY WAIT! WAIT! CAN'T WE TALK A MINUTE... PLEASE?
!?

HOLD ON!!
WHY ARE YOU...
SFX: THUD
!!
BAR

AKA-
ZA-
WA!!
……
GO
AWAY!
!
AH
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WHY....WHY ARE YOU
DOING THIS....?

IF YOU CONTINUE TO DO THINGS LIKE STEAL MONEY...
IF YOU KEEP USING THE TIJI-KUN NAME AND...

...DON'T INTERFERE.
I WILL CRUSH YOU.
I WILL
NOT FORGIVE YOU!!
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A MACHINE?

IT IS SAID TO BE THE ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE, ONE THAT CONSIDERS THE BODY'S OPERATION TO BE LIKE THAT OF A MACHINE!
IN A STANDING FIGHT, MUAY THAI IS THE ABSOLUTE STRONGEST TECHNIQUE!!

THAT YOUNG MAN'S A MUAY THAI PRODIGY...HE DOES "NAK MUAY".
HEY... YOU'RE THAT GUY!!

ONCE AGAIN, HE'S GOT A STRONG OPPONENT, I SEE.
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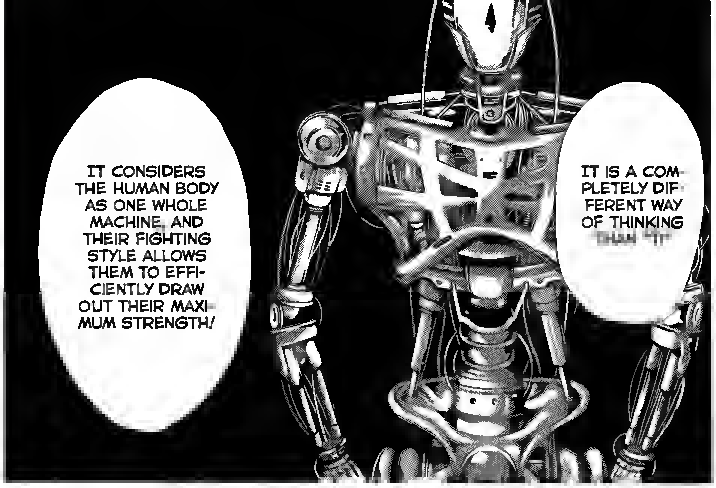
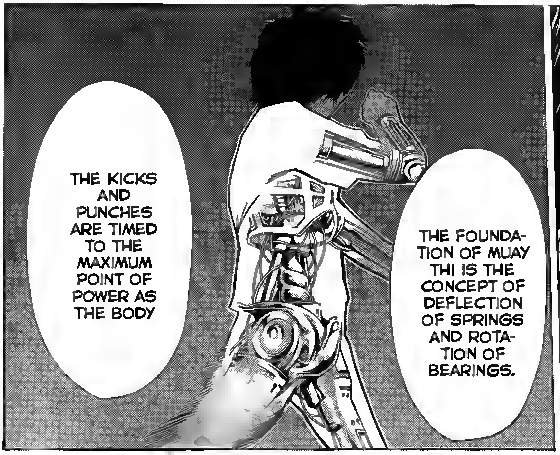
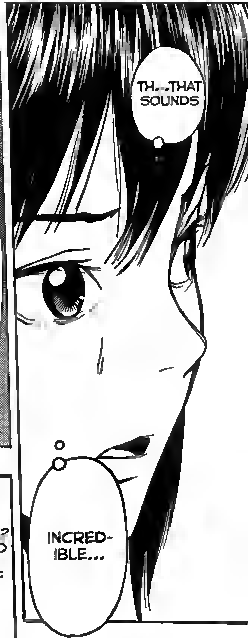
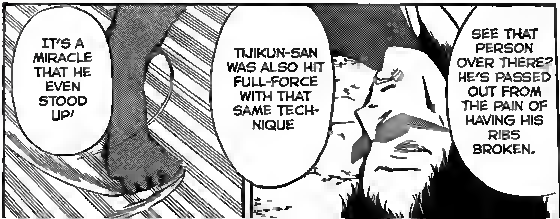

IT CONSIDERS THE HUMAN BODY AS ONE WHOLE MACHINE, AND THEIR FIGHTING STYLE ALLOWS THEM TO EFFICIENTLY DRAW OUT THEIR MAXIMUM STRENGTH!
IT IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING THAN "IT"


THE KICKS AND PUNCHES ARE TIMED TO THE MAXIMUM POINT OF POWER AS THE BODY
THE FOUNDATION OF MUAY THI IS THE CONCEPT OF DEFLECTION OF SPRINGS AND ROTATION OF BEARINGS.


TH...THAT SOUNDS
INCREDIBLE...


IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE EVEN STOOD UP!
TUJIKUN-SAN WAS ALSO HIT FULL-FORCE WITH THAT SAME TECHNIQUE
SEE THAT PERSON OVER THERE? HE'S PASSED OUT FROM THE PAIN OF HAVING HIS RIBS BROKEN.

SHAAAAAAHHH!

HIS STRENGTH WAS SO MUCH THAT THEY AL-TERED THE RULES IN RESPONSE.
THAT'S HOW EX-TREME IT WAS.
WHEN THE MUAY THAI CHAMPION BUAKAW EN-TERED THE K-1MAX

HEY...AK ZAWA'S NOT GOING TO LOSE, RIGHT?

RIGHT?

BUT THEN...THIS IS BAD!!

AND THAT YOUNG MAN...ALTHO UGH HIS STYLE IS STILL YOUNG, HE IS THE TRUE FACE OF
MUAY THAI!

GUH...
AKA-ZA-WA...
IS AKAZAWA GOING TO LOSE...? I CAN'T BE-LIEVE IT...
IT'S STILL TOO SOON TO KNOW. IF YOUR BOY-FRIEND IS
THE REAL TIJIKUN THEN...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE REAL TIJIKUN?
IT'S HIS NICKNAME, YOU KNOW? OF COURSE HE'S THE REAL TIJI-KUN!!
TIJIKUN REFERS AN OLD OKI-NAWAN WORD FOR "CLENCHED FIST".

AH!!
IT MEANS HE IS A MASTER OF THE TI
PLEASE STOP IT!!

AKA-ZAWA!!
HOLD ON!!
LET GO OF ME!!
AKAZAWA IS GOING TO GET KILLED!
YOU NEED TO STAY BACK!!
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ODD?
ALL THIS TIME HE'S BEEN ABLE TO WITH-STAND THE SAME STRIKES THAT TOOK THAT MAN DOWN IN A SINGLE HIT

AND NOT ONLY THAT, HE'S BEEN GETTING BACK UP!
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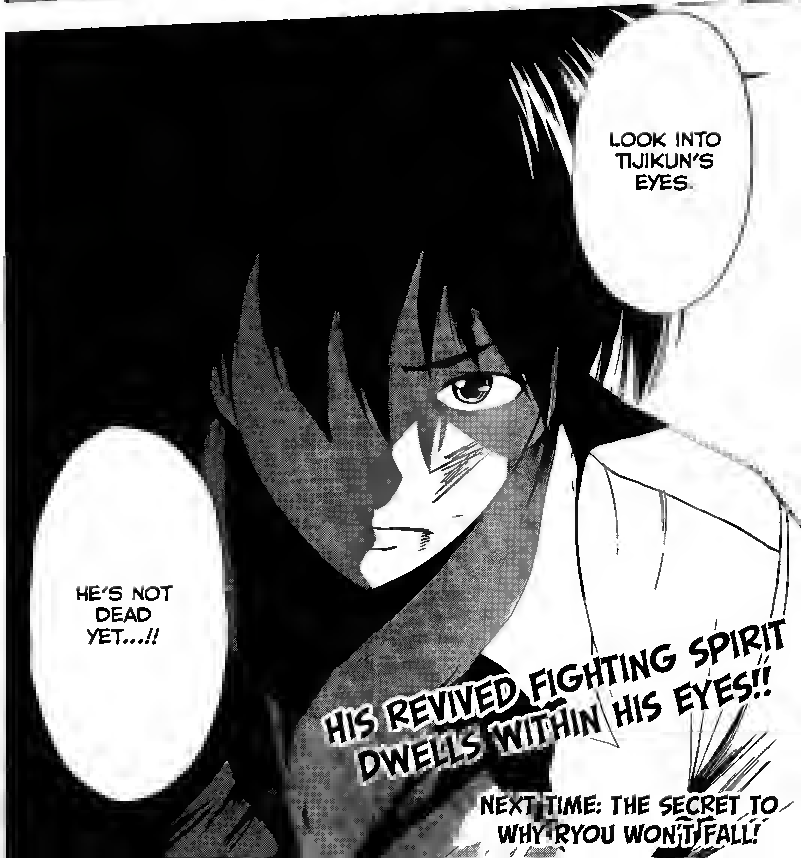
LOOK INTO TIJIKUN'S EYES.
HE'S NOT DEAD YET...!!
HIS REVIVED FIGHTING SPIRIT DWELLS WITHIN HIS EYES!!
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TI VS. MUAY THAI
IS AKAZAWA RYOU INFERIOR IN THIS WAR?
WHY...?
CHAPTER 7
THE TI SHOWS IT'S TRUE WORTH

SUMMARY
AKAZAWA RYOU IS A WIMP AT SCHOOL BUT IN REALITY, HE'S SHINJUKU'S STRONGEST MAN, TIJIKUN! ONE DAY, HE COMES ACROSS A FAKE TIJIKUN COMMITTING CRIMINAL ACTS AND TRIES TO STOP HIM. NOW RYOU IS LOCKED INTO A FIGHT WITH THE FAKE TIJIKUN, WHO IS USING MUAY THAI AGAINST HIM!!
SHAAHH!
Why....
GAH!
HAH!
WHY?
SHAH!

SHAH!!
Why doesn't he fall?
IT SEEMS LIKE TIJI -KUN IS STILL OK.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HE'S GETTING ALL BEAT UP...
PLEASE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK
WHAT PART OF THAT LOOKS OK?
STOP LOOKING AT TIJIKUN AND LOOK AT THE YOUNG NAK MUAY BOY INSTEAD...
!?

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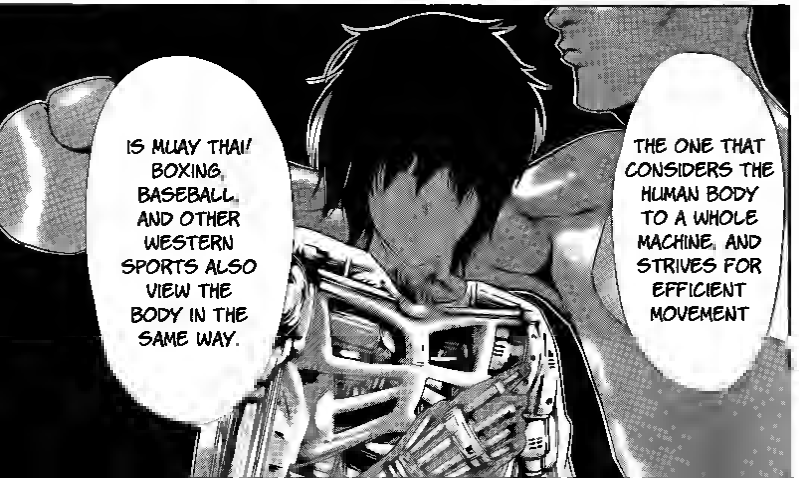
*CHIN-CHIN IS A CHILD'S WORD FOR "PENIS"

THEY THINK ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY IN COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WAYS.
TI AND MUAY THAI ARE FOUR OPPOSITES IN TERMS OF THEIR POSITION ON FIGHTING STYLE.


IS MUAY THAI/ BOXING, BASEBALL, AND OTHER WESTERN SPORTS ALSO VIEW THE BODY IN THE SAME WAY.
THE ONE THAT CONSIDERS THE HUMAN BODY TO A WHOLE MACHINE, AND STRIVES FOR EFFICIENT MOVEMENT

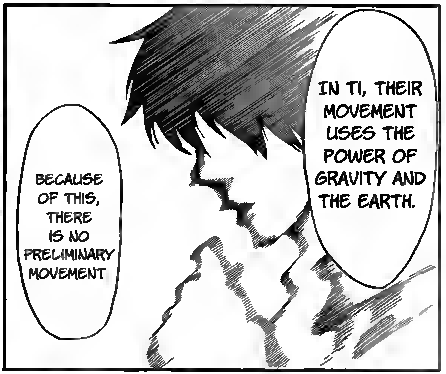
COMPARED TO THIS, TI AND OTHER FIST FIGHTING STYLES
SEE THE PERSON'S BODY AS A PART OF NATURE.
A PART OF NATURE?
THAT'S RIGHT. THEY BECOME ONE WITH THE EARTH.

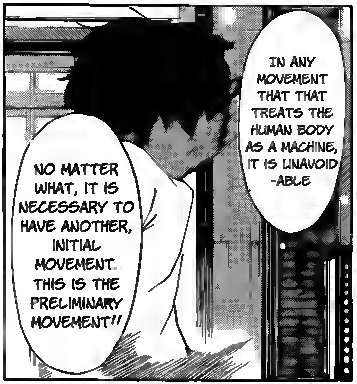
HE DOESN'T RUN. RATHER, HE APPEARS TO LEAN, AND IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HE'S ABOUT TO FALL OVER, DOESN'T IT?
HUH?
ARE YOU KNOCKING ME?

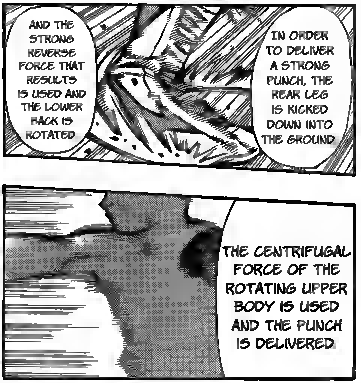
HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THAT MOMENT OF IMPACT DURING TIJIKUN-SAN'S ATTACKS?
PEOPLE OF EARTH! LEND ME YOUR ENERGY!

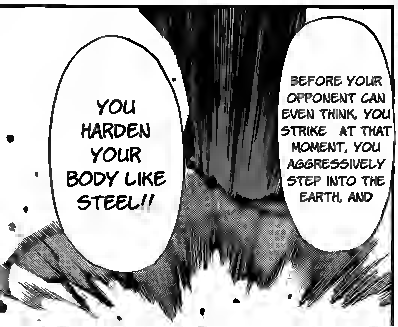
OH...
THAT TIME HE...!

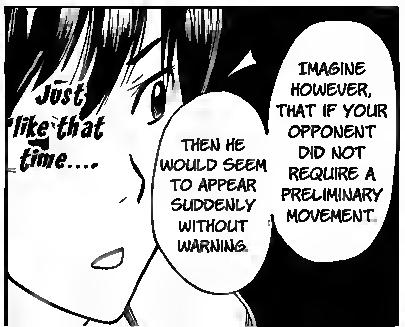
LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED BOXING?
PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT?
YEAH, A LITTLE.


IN TI, THEIR MOVEMENT USES THE POWER OF GRAVITY AND THE EARTH.
BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE IS NO PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT

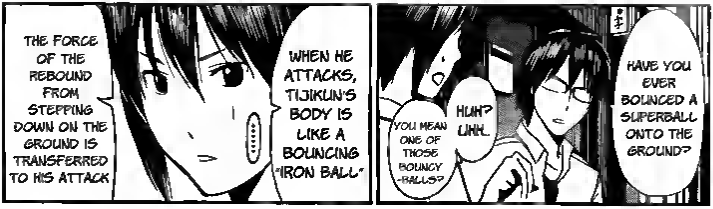

IN ANY MOVEMENT THAT THAT TREATS THE HUMAN BODY AS A MACHINE, IT IS UNAVOID -ABLE
NO MATTER WHAT, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE ANOTHER, INITIAL MOVEMENT. THIS IS THE PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT!!

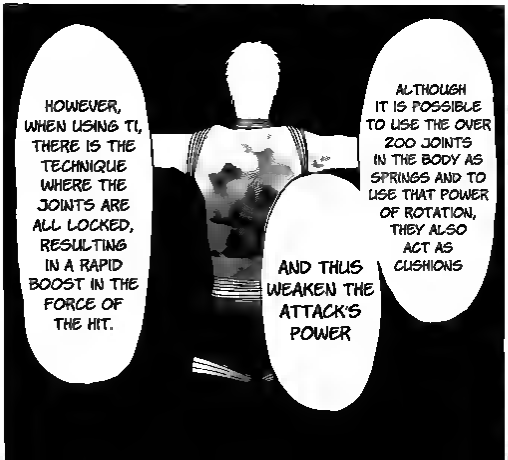

AND THE STRONG REVERSE FORCE THAT RESULTS IS USED AND THE LOWER BACK IS ROTATED
IN ORDER TO DELIVER A STRONG PUNCH, THE REAR LEG IS KICKED DOWN INTO THE GROUND
THE CENTRIFUGAL FORCE OF THE ROTATING UPPER BODY IS USED AND THE PUNCH IS DELIVERED


YOU HARDEN YOUR BODY LIKE STEEL!!
BEFORE YOUR OPPONENT CAN EVEN THINK, YOU STRIKE AT THAT MOMENT. YOU AGGRESSIVELY STEP INTO THE EARTH, AND


Just like that time....
THEN HE WOULD SEEM TO APPEAR SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING.
IMAGINE HOWEVER, THAT IF YOUR OPPONENT DID NOT REQUIRE A PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT.

BY DOING THIS, ALL THE FORCE RETURNING UP FROM THE GROUND
EXPLODES OUT THROUGH THE END OF THE FIST.


THE FORCE OF THE REBOUND FROM STEPPING DOWN ON THE GROUND IS TRANSFERRED TO HIS ATTACK
WHEN HE ATTACKS, TIJIKUN'S BODY IS LIKE A BOUNCING "IRON BALL"
HAVE YOU EVER BOUNCED A SUPERBALL ONTO THE GROUND?
HUH? UHH.
YOU MEAN ONE OF THOSE BOUNCY-BALLS?


HOWEVER, WHEN USING TI, THERE IS THE TECHNIQUE WHERE THE JOINTS ARE ALL LOCKED, RESULTING IN A RAPID BOOST IN THE FORCE OF THE HIT.
AND THUS WEAKEN THE ATTACK'S POWER
ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE TO USE THE OVER 200 JOINTS IN THE BODY AS SPRINGS AND TO USE THAT POWER OF ROTATION, THEY ALSO ACT AS CUSHIONS

SO THAT THE TRUTH BEHIND AKAZAWA'S TECHNIQUE
YES. THAT IS THE TI'S SECRET, "ATIFUA"

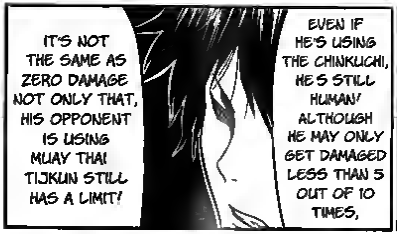
THAT MOMENT IN MARTIAL ARTS WHEN THE JOINTS LOCK UP
IS WHAT IS CALLED "CHINKUCHI" IN OKINAWAN KARATE (TI).
THE CHINKUCHI IS THE FOUNDATION THAT GIVES BIRTH TO THE ATIFUA.

THE CHINKUCHI IS...
SOMETHING I HEARD ONLY MASTERS OF THE TI COULD DO, BUT...
RIGHT NOW, HE IS

USING THE CHINKUCHI
AS A DEFENSE...!!

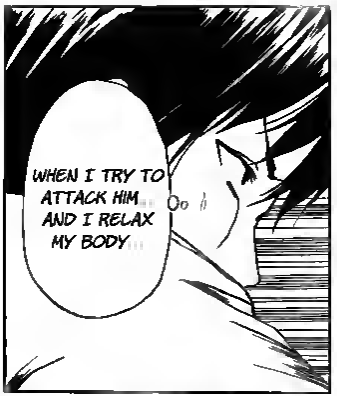
WHAT ABOUT IF, AT THE MOMENT WHEN HE WAS FREE OF HIS OPPONENT'S ATTACK,
HE WAS TO USE HIS CHINKUCHI?
.....?
!
TIJIKUN HAS BECOME LIKE THE EARTH, AND FOR HIS OPPONENT TO KEEP KICKING HIS BODY
IS THE SAME AS IF HE WERE KICKING INTO THE GROUND!!
THAT'S RIGHT.
AS THAT YOUNG MUAY THAI FIGHTER CONTINUES HIS FIERCE ATTACKS,
HE ENDS UP CONTINUALLY DAMAGING HIMSELF INSTEAD

THEN...THEN AKAZAWA CAN WIN!?


EVEN IF HE'S USING THE CHINKUCHI, HE'S STILL HUMAN! ALTHOUGH HE MAY ONLY GET DAMAGED LESS THAN 5 OUT OF 10 TIMES,
IT'S NOT THE SAME AS ZERO DAMAGE. NOT ONLY THAT, HIS OPPONENT IS USING MUAY THAI. TIJKUN STILL HAS A LIMIT!

NO. NOT LIKE THIS.
BUT WHY? ISN'T HE BOUNCING THE ATTACKS BACK?

HE'LL LOSE IF ONLY DEFENDS HIMSELF...
HOWEVER,
THERE'S NO BREAK IN HIS ATTACK. IF THIS CONTINUES


WHEN I TRY TO ATTACK HIM... AND I RELAX MY BODY...

THEN I CAN KIND OF... HANDLE THESE KICKS, BUT...
IF I KEEP TIGHTENING UP MY BODY...
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I CAN'T FIND AN OPPORTUNITY...

...THE ONLY THING THIS GUY DOES

I'M DONE FOR!!
BUT IF I DON'T DO IT...

I'LL JUST KEEP KICKING FOR AS MANY HOURS AS I NEED TO.
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME JUST BY NOT FALLING DOWN.
WHAT!?
IT LOOKS LIKE TIJIKUN'S THINKING ABOUT DOING SOMETHING
THIS IS IT!!
SHAAAH!!!
I'LL KICK HIM UNTIL HE'S DEAD!

He's deflected my foot with his fist...!!
He can't be.....
He can't be....
It's going above the path of my kick...?
His fist...?
He's going to punch?
What... what's he doing?
But my kick is faster.
His fist...?

WITH A COUNTER !?
AND MATCHED MY TIMING

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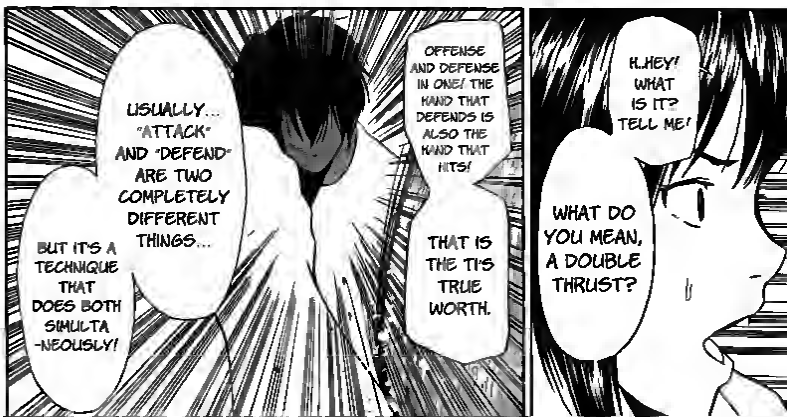
AIZUKI!
I ACTUALLY SAW IT FOR THE FIRST TIME...!
TIJIKUN HAS COME THIS FAR NO


H..HEY! WHAT IS IT? TELL ME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A DOUBLE THRUST?
OFFENSE AND DEFENSE IN ONE! THE HAND THAT DEFENDS IS ALSO THE HAND THAT HITS!
THAT IS THE TI'S TRUE WORTH.
USUALLY... "ATTACK" AND "DEFEND" ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS...
BUT IT'S A TECHNIQUE THAT DOES BOTH SIMULTA -NEOUSLY!

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO JUDGE THE TIMING AND PATH OF YOUR OPPONENT'S ATTACK!
IT IS NECESSARY TO SEE THINGS PERFECTLY, WITHIN 1/100TH OF A SECOND...
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!
WHAT?
O..OH... THEN IF HE HAD DONE THAT A WHILE AGO...
ON TOP OF THAT, HE WAS ABLE TO BREAK INTO THE UNPARALLELED TIMING OF THAT LEFT KICK, BASED ON THE SLIGHT PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT!!
AND THAT PRELIMINARY MOVEMENT THAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER... HE WAS ABLE TO SEE THAT WHILE ENDURING THAT FIERCE ATTACK...
HE TAUGHT HIMSELF THE AIZUKI!!
IT SEEMS THAT IN THE MIDST OF THAT FIGHT,
SURPRIS -ING
HOWEVER THAT'S NOT WHAT'S TRULY

SHINJUKU'S STRONGEST MAN, TIJI -KUN IS...
EVEN NOW, STILL EVOLVING!!
TRIUMPH IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY!! HIS STRENGTH HAS ONLY STARTED TO DEVELOP!!

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